

## CONSTRUCTION OF BIG COTTON MILL BEGINS IN MEXIA

## DEATH TRAP PREPARED AT ENTRANCE TO MINE

## CHICAGO YOUTHS ARE NOT LIKELY TO HANG FOR CRIME

### LOEB STATES HE STRUCK FIRST AND FATAL BLOW

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Richard Loeb struck the fatal blows that caused the death of Robert Franks, was revealed for the first time at the judicial hearing on Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb here this morning. Bernard Glueck, psychoanalyst for the defense, made the revelation. Up to this time both boys blamed the other for the actual attack on their victim with a tape wrapped chisel. "Loeb told me he struck the blows himself, struck several times," Glueck declared in answer to a question by the defense lawyer while on the stand. Glueck then proceeded to describe Loeb's lack of emotion in relating his own story of the crime.

CRIMINAL COURT ROOM, CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe has quite definitely concluded that his "perfect hanging case" against Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb will not send the youths to the gallows, it was plainly indicated today. While he has not abandoned his fight to hang the slayers of Robert Franks, Crowe for the time being is concentrating his attention toward proving the slayers are insane.

When Crowe produces the State's alienists in rebuttal he will make an effort to turn the evidence of the defense alienists into a boomerang against the slayers. Crowe and his alienists hold there is no degree of insanity—either the youth are sane or legally insane.

Crowe considers the prosecution scored an important victory when Dr. William Healy, Boston psychiatrist, witness for the defense, said the youth were suffering from a disease of the mind. Just before Dr. Healy was dismissed Crowe made a motion for Chief Justice John R. Caverly to order a jury to decide on the sanity of the prisoners. This the court refused to do.

Up to the present Crowe's alienists were represented to have held Leopold and Loeb absolutely sane. In conformity with Crowe's new line of attack, the State alienists now are understood to be prepared to show by the evidence of defense alienists that the prisoners are insane. The state alienists are taking an important part in the cross-examination of the defense alienists. They sit with Crowe and direct his attacks on the defense alienists.

Dr. Bernard Glueck, psychoanalyst of New York, will close the medical defense. Clarence Darrow, chief attorney for the youths, said today: "I shall call a few lay witnesses after Dr. Glueck concludes," Darrow said.

While he refused to divulge the identity of his first lay witness, Darrow said he would not be a member of the immediate families. Darrow said he hoped to keep members of the two families off the stand.

Dr. Glueck, who was on the stand for a few moments yesterday afternoon and who will take the stand again today, supported the conclusions of his predecessors when he said the combination of two abnormal personalities operated towards consummation of the criminal partnership. Neither Leopold nor Loeb, alone, would have embarked on their amazing search for thrills, Dr. Glueck held. The fusion of Loeb's criminalistic urge with Leopold's powerful intellect and the interlocking of their strange personalities—caused the series of crimes, climaxing with the Franks kidnapping and murder, Dr. Glueck said.

#### POST MAN QUILTS

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 6.—G. J. Palmer, for thirty years director and trustee of the Houston Post, has announced his retirement from the Houston Printing Company, publishers of the recently consolidated Post-Dispatch.

### TORTURED BY FATHER, CHILD SAYS.



Mrs. Coleman and Antonette Forti

Paul Forti is under arrest in New York City on the charge of inflicting inhuman punishment on his daughter, Antonette, eight, who is shown here with Mrs. M. Coleman, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Forti is alleged to have tied the girl up by her wrists for 24 hours, during which time her cries alarmed tenants of the house where she lived. They summoned a policeman, who found her hanging limply, her hands puffed from congested blood and her wrists cruelly bruised.

### John R. Jackson Old Citizen, Dead

Tuesday night at Groesbeck, John R. Jackson, one of the pioneer citizens of Limestone county died after an illness of several weeks. The funeral occurred Wednesday afternoon with interment in Faulkenberry Cemetery, where Mr. Jackson had a boy buried.

Deceased was the last brother of Dr. R. B. Jackson of Mexia, and he has the sympathy of a large circle of friends here in his hour of sorrow.

### Shipload Of Coffee Coming Through Tex.

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 6.—The fourth shipload of coffee to be imported through the port of Houston is expected about September 20. The Brazilian steamship Joazeiro, delayed by the recent revolt in Sao Paulo, is due to sail August 18.

This shipment will bring the total amount of coffee handled through this port to 135,000 bags.

THE WEATHER  
Texas—Partly cloudy, probably showers and cooler.

### KU KLUX KLAN DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE RUNNING AHEAD OF WALTON IN OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 6.—E. B. Howard of Tulsa held a lead of 3000 votes over Jack Walton, impeached governor, in the democratic senatorial race at 10 o'clock this morning on the basis of 1150 precincts out of 2996 in the state, tallied from yesterday's primary. Walton expects to strengthen with reports from the country sections where he is strong, now outstanding.

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 6.—Former Congressman E. B. Howard, of Tulsa, Ku Klux Klan democratic candidate for senatorial nomination was leading former Gov. Jack Walton by a vote of over 2 to 1 when 100 out of 109 precincts in Tulsa county were heard from this morning.

The unofficial count was Howard 6,850; Walton 3,140; Wrightsman 2,105 and Gore 426.

W. B. Pine, republican Ku Klux Klan senatorial candidate was far ahead of Eugene Lorton, publisher of the Tulsa World. In the same number of precincts, Pine had 4,105 and Lorton 3,275.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 6.—E. B. Howard, Tulsa endorsee of the Ku Klux Klan, and Jack Walton, impeached governor, were running a neck and neck race for the democratic nomination for United States Senator this morning with the returns of 1200 precincts reported.

The results of 857 precincts out of 2996 in the state gave the following: Howard 26,872; Walton 26,396; Wrightsman, 19,343; Gore 18,084; Freeling 4,632.

Walton's supporters claimed their candidate would carry the State by a sweeping majority when the results of the agricultural districts were brought in.

"I feel certain this morning that I will be the next senator from Oklahoma," Walton confidently told his followers at his campaign headquarters here this morning.

Returns that came in during the night swept W. B. Pine, candidates for the republican senatorial nomination, from third place into a lead that apparently will be difficult for the other two candidates on the ticket to overcome, returns at 6 o'clock this morning from all parts of the state gave Pine a lead of 5000 in 410 precincts.

### NEW INDUSTRY PROMISES BRIGHTEST DAY FOR CITY AND THIS PART OF TEXAS

According to J. K. Hughes, President and Sanford Smith, Secretary-Treasurer of the Mexia Cotton Mills ground will be broken today for the new industry for Mexia and this section of Texas. Already the dump for the switch has been laid.

The site for the mill and homes for operators and employees is located just outside of the corporate limits of Mexia. West of the incinerator plant and between it and the shops of the H. & T. C. railway. The site comprises 33 acres of land and will be laid off in streets, with sewer lines running to the addition and with light facilities also connected up. The grounds are said to be ideal for the industry, near the main lines of both the Southern Pacific and T. & B. V. railroads and near a point where a water reservoir for the mill may be provided for.

It is conceded generally that the building of the mill and the opening of the new industry will add much to the growth of Mexia and is the beginning of the brightest day, industrially and commercially in the history of Mexia and Limestone county.

Within the next twelve months, because of the addition of the textile industry, a thousand more men, women and children are expected to be added to the citizenship.

The charter provides for a \$450,000 institution, which fund, in the main, has been subscribed by more than 100 Mexia citizens. Mr. Smith states that the fifth ten per cent installment is now due and that payments are coming in satisfactorily. It is believed that since construction has already begun that the full quota will be in hand paid by the time the last monthly payment is due.

### BROWN HOSPITAL PRAISED BY C. OF C. HEAD

Leon, 3, and Billie, 5, bright sons of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Eubanks are feeling fine today, following an operation which they underwent at the Brown hospital Tuesday for the removal of their tonsils and adenoids. They went to the local institution early Tuesday morning and returned to their home on East Carthage street about the same hour this morning, having been gone only about 24 hours. In speaking about the operations, Mr. Eubanks, who is president of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, asserted that this fine service was all due to the fact that Mexia has one of the best hospitals in Texas. He declared that he was extremely well pleased and said that he could see no reason for anyone leaving Mexia for an operation of any kind. The Brown hospital offers as fine a service and as modern a place as can be found in the State. Mr. Eubanks like hundreds of others who have been served by the institution feels that the section is fortunate and indeed blessed to have such an institution within the corporate limits of Mexia.

### E. L. Smith Writes Interestingly From Atlantic City, N. J.

A letter from E. L. Smith today states that he and family are in Atlantic City and states that it is by far the most enjoyable place the Mexia party has been since leaving here almost two months ago, touring parts of Canada and the New England and Middle Atlantic States. "The water is fine and the weather is about right, nice and warm in the sun and extra cool in the shade. The best bathing hours are from 10 to 4, as the air is too cool any other time. We usually dig for a blanket ever night." "Blake sailed for Galveston Saturday via the Mallory line, so he should reach Mexia soon. While Blake and I were in New York, we went on the floor of the New York Cotton Exchange several times and saw some of the bullish days that has been making the South feel so good. It was very interesting to us as we had watched it at a distance so often and in this instance we saw it in the making right from the ring side. Saw General Pershing the night before we left New York. He came in on the George Washington and left for Washington that night. I am anxious to hear the results of the golf tournament. Suppose the course is getting in good shape. I have not played since we were in Quebec, but probably will here, if I stay long, understand they have some dandy courses here. In Washington we will be at the New Willard Hotel."

### Athletes Return From The Olympics

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—America's triumphant Olympic expedition, sun bronzed, clear eyed young men and women who swept everything before them at Paris, arrived home today.

Their victory at the eighth Olympiad was the most overwhelming in the history of the modern games; their welcome home was the most enthusiastic a sweltering city, in the name of the nation, could give.

In the early morning haze, the municipal boat, Macon went down the calm harbor to meet the liner America at Quarantine.

### AIRPLANE OF FUTURE TO BE METAL, SAY EXPERTS

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The day of the aeroplane constructed of metal and wood is past, and the era of the all-metal aeroplane is at hand, in the opinion of leading British aeronautical experts.

According to the experts, the death knell of the wood-fabric plane has been sounded by the discovery by aeronautical scientists of a light metal alloy giving the strength of armor plating.

An aeroplane constructed of this new alloy would actually weigh lighter than a wood-fabric constructed aeroplane, it is claimed.

### TOO MUCH ICE CREAM

CHILDRESS, Texas, Aug. 6.—Jim Hawkins, negro farmer, died last week from eating too much ice cream. Death was due to heart failure, doctors reported, resulting from the chilling effect of the food.

No traces of poison were found.

### BOTH REPUBLICAN & DEMOCRATIC KLAN INDORSED CANDIDATES WIN IN KANSAS GUBERNATORIAL RACE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 6.—Both republican and democratic candidates endorsed by the Ku Klux Klan for governor were victors today in Missouri's primary.

Dr. Arthur W. Nelson, dirt farmer of Bunceon, Mo., was leading his nearest opponent Floyd E. Jacobs of Kansas City by a substantial plurality in today's returns. George H. Moore, avowed anti-klan candidate, of St. Louis ran third.

Republicans nominated Sam A. Baker, Jefferson City farmer, also supported by the klan. Lieut. Gov. Hiram Lloyd and Victor J. Miller, both of St. Louis, were running about equal for runner up honors.

Both Nelson and Jacobs have denied their candidates were affiliated with the Klan.

### Miriam Ferguson Opens Campaign Tonight In Dallas

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Miriam Ferguson of Temple, wife of impeached governor Jim Ferguson and runner-up to Felix Robertson of Dallas for the gubernatorial nomination, will open her run-off campaign with a speech at Fair Park here tonight.

Mrs. Ferguson landed second place in the Texas primary July 26, polling 5,404 votes more than Lynch Davidson, Houston, on the basis of complete returns compiled by the Texas Election bureau here last night.

Victory in the democratic run-off primary August 23 virtually amounts to election in Texas. The total vote cast in the state primary was 702,395.

Official canvass of the state's vote will be made by the Democratic State Executive committee at Waco Aug. 11.

The complete primary vote in the democratic gubernatorial primary as compiled by the Texas Election bureau: Barton, 29,277; Burkett, 21,973; Collins, 25,236; Lynch Davidson, 140,979; Whit Davidson, 120,569; Dixon, 4,186; Ferguson 146,383; Pope, 17,405; Robertson, 182,387.

### GOMPERS DIRECTS ATTACK ON DEMOS.

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 6.—Wrath of labor has been turned on the democrats. Samuel Gompers, chief of American Federation of Labor, composed a strong denunciation of the Davis-Bryan ticket and democratic platform, charging directly that the democrats "have turned their backs on workers." The statement will be forwarded to the democratic national campaign committee as an answer to the plea to that organization that Gompers postpone action endorsing La Follette.

### MRS FERGUSON IS 5,404 VOTES AHEAD

Complete returns from the Democratic primary election of July 26, as received and compiled by the Texas Election Bureau at 5:45 p. m. Tuesday, were from 252 counties, the total vote being 702,395.

In the race for the nomination for Governor Mrs. Miriam Ferguson of Temple leads Lynch Davidson of Houston by 5,404 votes.

Totals on the races for Governor follow: Barton 29,277, Burkett 21,973, Collins 25,236, Lynch Davidson 140,979, Whit Davidson 120,569, Dixon 4,186, Ferguson 146,383, Pope 17,405, Robertson 182,387.

### MEXIA KLANSMEN TO BE IN MOODY PARADE

According to reports several Mexia klansmen will join the thousands of other central Texas members of the Klan in a parade and celebration at Moody Thursday night. Band music, special coloring devices and exhibition of drill teams will feature the celebration. The Waco team will take part. The Waco Newspapers assert that the program is similar to the parade given July 4.

### TUNNELS WIRED AND POSSE IS STATIONED ALL SET

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., Aug. 6.—A death trap has been prepared at the mouth of Palisade Mine for the three bandits who since Saturday have resisted efforts of the sheriff's posse to dislodge them from their underground hiding place. Tunnels leading to the interior of the mine have been wired, and members of the posse stationed at cantage points ordered to shoot on sight. Sulphur fumes have been forced into the mine to force the men out.

### Frigid Region Causes Flight To Be Delayed

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Aug. 6.—(By Wireless to United Press.)—The ice-bound coast of Greenland today repelled the round the world flight and Lieut. Lowell Smith, commanding the expedition, announced he and Lieut. Eric Nelson will wait here a couple of days before proceeding.

Upon word from the Danish supply steamer, Gertrude Rask, caught in the floes 15 miles off Angmagalik, depends the time of the start on the next lap.

The flight to Angmagalik on the east coast of Greenland is across a 500-mile stretch of open water from Reykjavik.

"We will wait a few days and see what the Rask reports," Lieut. Smith said. "We are advised she is ice-bound and unable to land supplies and spare parts. If the steamer can not make port, it would be impracticable but not impossible to fly into Angmagalik."

Lieut. Smith added "the situation now is indefinite pending the outcome of a conference of ourselves and the naval officers in charge of the flotilla. Under any circumstances, we most certainly will continue our flight to the United States."

Meanwhile the airmen are residing at the home of Councilman Thorsteinson, a prominent citizen of Iceland, who has placed a modern, concrete, red-roofed house on a wind-swept hill top overlooking the bay, at their disposal.

Speaking of the successful flight along the coast from Hornafjord, Smith said:

"It wasn't difficult, although we ran into a number of dust storms, one of which was apparently of volcanic origin."

Such storms frequently sweep out from the desert wastes of the interior of Iceland. The airmen also passed forty glaciers.

### DEATH TOLL 8.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 6.—Wisconsin's death toll in the series of wind, rain and electrical storms which have been sweeping the state since Sunday night, rose to eight today, as three additional deaths were reported.

Rain, which fell in torrents late yesterday, increased the flood hazard throughout the State and several large dams were today reported on the verge of giving way before the huge wall of water. The heavy rainfall brought additional damage.

### DISCOVERER OF FIELD SAYS MORE OIL TO BE FOUND HERE YET

W. A. Reiter of the firm of Foster and Reiter, geologists, and President of the Reiter Oil Corporation, left this afternoon for Minnesota. Mr. Reiter lived here throughout the boom period. He was the geologist who made the location for the Rogers Discovery well and was, therefore, the discoverer of the Mexia field. Mr. Reiter has been successful since that time, four years ago, and is recognized as an expert in his line in Texas. Before leaving, he stated that it was his opinion that there would be more oil found in the Mexia territory, in fact, near the city, not long hence.



# Rules Announced For Country Club

Of interest to the public and especially to the members of the Mexia Country Club are following articles adopted in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Mexia Country Club, now in the hands of the membership:

## Constitution and By-Laws

### Article V—Sec. 1.

The use of the Club House and Grounds, except as may otherwise herein stated, shall be confined to the following: Active members and their immediate families, which include: unmarried sons to age of 25 years, unmarried daughters, and unmarried female relatives, all actually living in same household. Parents of married or unmarried members, if living in same household and are not the heads of the household, may enjoy the privileges of the Club House, but are not entitled to use the golf course. Only active members are entitled to vote and hold office.

### Article V—Sec. 4.

Any member may introduce as a guest a non-resident visitor, for a period of ten days, by placing the name of such visitor upon the books of the Club kept for that purpose, and requesting a card of invitation to be issued to his guest by the Secretary. The time for which a visitor may be entitled to the privileges of the Club may be extended by the Board of Directors. Guest privileges extended by non-resident members to guests from their home town are restricted to the non-resident members of the City of Mexia.

### Article V—Sec. 6.

Any member may entertain male residents, who are not members, in the Club House upon payment of \$1.00 per day for each guest. This privilege must be applied for to the Secretary, or the manager in charge at the Club House and the guests registered in a book at the Club House. Ladies, who are not members, may be entertained in the Club House by members without charge. But neither male nor female resident non-members guests are entitled to the privileges of the golf course. Members driving in the grounds with male residents must pay \$1.00 each for his guests.

### Article VI—Sec. 1.

The dues of members shall be \$5.00 per month, payable quarterly in advance as follows: July 1st, Oct. 1st, Jan. 1st, April 1st. All dues for the quarter must be paid by the 15th of the months specified.

### Article VII—Sec. 1.

Any member failing to pay his or her dues by the 15th of the month specified for payment of dues, the Secretary shall issue a warning notice and if he or her name on a bulletin board for such purposes in the Club House. Any delinquent, posted for a period of ten days without payment, shall be suspended from the privileges of the Club House and Grounds without action by the Board of Directors, and the Secretary shall give him or her written notice of such suspension with statement of amount for reinstatement, which will include a twenty five percent increase of the amount due, and after a suspension of ninety days the Board of Directors shall have the member's name stricken from the roll and order his or her stock for sale. Please read these carefully as there shall be no violations.

# The Art of Beauty

By B. M. DOUGLAS

## The Lady And The Lipstick

NOW is the time when you can tell a smart woman by her lipstick. For now obviously rouged lips are quite good form—always providing of course, that they are correctly done.

By this we mean selecting the right shade, neither too dark a tone, nor too bright—the really smart woman wears a brighter shade by night than by day—and applying it properly.

First of all to be remembered is that the amount of lip rouge should vary inversely with the size of your mouth—for naturally red adds prominence to your lips, and if they are large, you do not want this emphasized.

Put on your rouge with your mouth open, so that when you talk a dividing line will not show. Shade off at the outer edges and also at the corners of your mouth. If your mouth is among the lucky few which can lay claim to being perfectly shaped, you may follow its outlines in applying the lip rouge, but otherwise you should work as an artist and make the outlines the way you wish they were!

Try to suggest a Cupid's bow on the upper lip as you make the outline, and apply the rouge on the underlip in a tiny dip. Be careful not to get it too wide or your lips will look coarse.

It is important that the lipstick and the rouge should harmonize. If they are not the same shade, they should at least not clash. However, it is now possible to obtain matching rouge and lipstick, such as Ashes of Roses, which comes in a dark, rich shade and Mandarin, which has a brighter color.

New cases for lipstick, like new canisters, always arouse a lot of interest among women, and just now New York women are adopting the shape of a new lipstick of the spiral order, with a tiny mirror at the end, just large enough to picture the lips.



The Lady and the Lipstick

## NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

	OPG	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	Prev. Close
JANUARY	2777	2787	2720	2747	2750 1/2
MARCH	2790	2814	2740	2749	2770
MAY	2800	2825	2780	2783 1/4	2785
OCTOBER	2837	2873	2792	2820 1/2	2825 1/2
DECEMBER	2780	2807	2730	2755 1/2	2762 1/4

## NEW ORLEANS COTTON MARKET

	OPG	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	Prev. Close
JANUARY	2748	2780	2720	2729	2737
MARCH	2752	2772	2748	2740 B	2745 B
MAY	2747			2734 B	2736
OCTOBER	2760	2797	2708	2732 3/8	2743 1/4
DECEMBER	2748	2788	2703	2732 3/8	2739 1/4

## LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

	OPG	Noon Call	CLOSE	Prev. Close
JANUARY	1586	1601	1609	1577
MARCH	1581	1595	1601	1589
MAY	1579	1579	1587	1555
OCTOBER	1625	1535	1644	1615
DECEMBER		1604	1613	1582

## FROM THE PEOPLE

To the News:

The State of Texas is facing the hottest political contest since the days of Jim Hogg. All the old political giants have raised up with their old time oratory, trying to bring Texas back to the days the state hope for when you can put your foot on the rail and see your self while you blow the foam off and say let's have another one. The younger generation coming, with the good women, will say at the polls, "we do not want a wet governor." You can see the old whiskey ring walk up to the polls and vote for Jim Ferguson. Don't be misled and let them tell you that it is the Klan they are against. It is whiskey they want or the money they can make by selling the poison to your son as in the old days they love to refer to as "the good old days." They care not for youth but want gold to add to their untold wealth by making a drunkard out of your son. Jim Ferguson has been tried. He was elected by the breweries and brewery interests and the politicians realize that they are dead unless they do not let Felix D. Robertson. Watch his supporters and go back and follow them and you will see listed in the crowd of Ferguson men all the old gang that lined up in the anti-commun in the old days. I do not believe the young men and the young women of Texas will fail to do their duty, falling in step with the good old southern gentlemen who have always stood on the right side of all moral issues.—A Prohibitionist First.

## SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN NEWLYWEDS

A beautiful surprise party and shower was given Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Donally at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Best on Red River street, Tuesday evening.

The house was beautifully decorated with huge baskets of sunflowers and tube roses. The color scheme of white and gold was carried throughout.

After the young couple had been congratulated and greeted by all the visitors, a wagon loaded with beautiful gifts was rolled in by Randolph, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Best, and Bernice Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams.

After the gifts were unloaded and viewed, a course of ice cream and cake was served during which time toasts were given by several members of the party. Music was furnished through the evening by Miss Zena Mae Brice at the piano.

The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Holley and Mrs. Ruth Powell of Teague. At the close of the party the following toast was given by Mrs. Donally to the host and hostess, "Here's to hostess and here's to the best, may we all meet again ere we give up the ghost." All departed wishing the young couple happy married life.

H. E. Ellis, editor of the Denison Herald, formerly of this county and well known here, has gone from Denison to Toronto where he will attend the international convention of the Knights of Pythias as Supreme representative from Texas. He will also visit in Montreal, Boston, Baltimore, New York and Washington before returning home in September.

Congressman Tom Connolly of Marlin well known in Mexia, is another Texan to attend the international K. P. meeting in Toronto. He has been in London attending the lawyers meeting but expects to be back for the Toronto convention, it is understood, which convenes within a few days.

If no immigrants were admitted into the United States, the population would double in eighty years at the present increase rate.

Total of 278 claims aggregating \$22,600,000 were recently allowed against Germany by the mixed claims commission for the sinking of the Lusitania.

One will find that with the coming of the new season, the silhouette is to remain practically unchanged, fabric and trimmings ideas are going to be given much consideration. Paris features several in this model.

A mode of the coming season is featured in this frock of crepe alpaca, trimmed with broad and slightly draped at the side where the sleeve is effected. For the chief decorative note there is a deep single rever trimmed with soutache.

Planning In and Dangling Sleeve.

as slender figure. Some of the new materials in which it is featured are crepe velvet, crepe kasha and now French combinations of customers de sole and satin. The less expensive silks, however, are quite as smart and serviceable for the purpose.

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# Local News

Jim McDonald of Fairfield was in Mexia Tuesday and Wednesday.

John Short of Emery was in Mexia Tuesday on business.

Earl Smith has gone to San Angelo on business for the E. L. Smith Oil Company.

Mrs. R. D. Thompson left several days ago for a few weeks visit with relatives in Durant, Okla.

Mrs. Peterson from Gatesville, Texas, is visiting Mrs. Dick Prickett on Hopkins Street.

Marcus Corley left Wednesday morning for Lake Worth for a few days vacation.

C. J. Sterling and family have returned from a few weeks trip thru the Rocky Mountain country.

Dr. Roy Leamon has returned from a few days vacation spent with relatives and friends in Franklin.

W. Earle Smith left Tuesday for San Angelo and Big Lake in the interest of the E. L. Smith Oil company.

Mrs. Mattie Bounds left today for Dallas, after a short visit in the home of her son, P. J. Bounds, of The Daily News.

Misses Mary Ann Smith of Dallas and Ella Becker of Houston are attractive visitors of Miss Miriam Bass in this city.

Mrs. J. L. Smith and daughter, Mrs. J. L. Metcalf, have returned from a several months sojourn in North Carolina, and Chautauque, N. Y.

Mrs. Tommie Haines and her two lovely little girls have gone to California where they will spend the next few months on a visit with relatives and friends.

Gordon McBride, of Corsicana, a former citizen of Mexia, was a business visitor here Monday. He spent a few hours in Groesbeck while in the county.

C. L. Tatum, Advertising Manager of the Mexia Daily News, is in Atlanta, Ga and other points in Georgia where he has gone to visit his father and other relatives. While there a family reunion will be held.

Miss Virginia Walters has returned from a pleasant visit to Nacogdoches where she was the visitor of Miss Louise Beason, who resides in Mexia but was at home on a visit in Nacogdoches.

A delightful party was given at the Reunion Grounds Tuesday night in honor of Miss Connie Hardcastle of Dallas who is visiting Mrs. Earle Smith in this city. There were about a dozen couples of young people who enjoyed swimming and a watermelon feast.



VALENTINA CHEVOLIER in "SCARAMOUCHE"

## The Business and Professional

Women's Club had an enjoyable evening Monday night at the Hughes swimming pool from eight until nine o'clock. They then went over to the park and were served with ice cold watermelon. The members wish to thank Mr. Hughes for the privilege of using this pool and helping to make the meeting a great success.

Probably the only woman conductor of a symphony orchestra in America is Madame Davenport Engberg, who directs the civic symphony orchestra of Seattle, of which she also was the founder.

A training school for federal hay inspectors has been opened in Auburn, N. Y.

No man on feet has exceeded a speed rate of 22 miles an hour.

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It is hoped here that a large delegation of members of the Nowlin Post of the American Legion will be able to accompany Post Commander Owen F. Watkins to Brownwood for the State Legion meeting to be held there within the next two weeks. Many Texas posts are planning to leave for Brownwood Sunday, August 17. Brownwood has a magnificent city auditorium, like Mexia needs, which enables that city to entertain many great conventions.

Probably the only woman conductor of a symphony orchestra in America is Madame Davenport Engberg, who directs the civic symphony orchestra of Seattle, of which she also was the founder.

A training school for federal hay inspectors has been opened in Auburn, N. Y.

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You are hereby commanded to summon Wm. R. Ray by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court, 77th Judicial District, of Limestone County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1924, the same being the first day of said month, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 4695A, wherein Mrs. Wm. R. Ray is plaintiff and Wm. R. Ray is defendant, and said petition alleging: That plaintiff is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to the institution of this suit an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in Limestone County, Texas, for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that plaintiff and defendant were married on October 24th, 1923, and lived together as husband and wife until about December 1, 1923, when plaintiff was forced and compelled to leave defendant by reason of defendant's cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct towards plaintiff; that during the time plaintiff and defendant lived together plaintiff was an ever dutiful and affectionate wife, but defendant, unmindful of his marital vows, and within three days after their marriage, began a course of unkind, harsh, cruel, and tyrannical treatment of plaintiff; that defendant stayed drunk practically all the time and constantly abused plaintiff; that on many occasions said defendant cursed and abused plaintiff and applied to her the vilest and most opprobrious epithets, without any cause or provocation on plaintiff's part; that defendant often beat and hit plaintiff, twisted her arm, shook her severely, and struck her with his fist; that defendant's actions and conduct towards plaintiff are of such a nature as to render their future living together as husband and wife insupportable. Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited by publication and alleges that his residence is unknown to plaintiff; plaintiff prays for a divorce from defendant and that their marriage be dissolved; that her maiden name be restored and for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity as in the premises she may be justly entitled.

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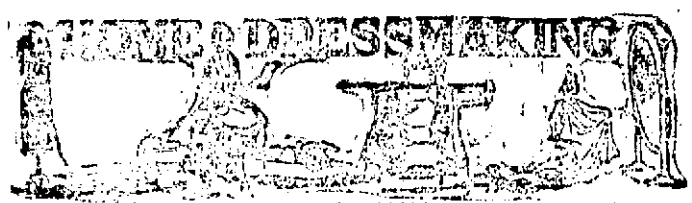
Given under my official hand and seal of said Court, at my office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 29th day of July, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) JOHNSON WAKEFIELD, Clerk of District Courts, Limestone County, Tex.

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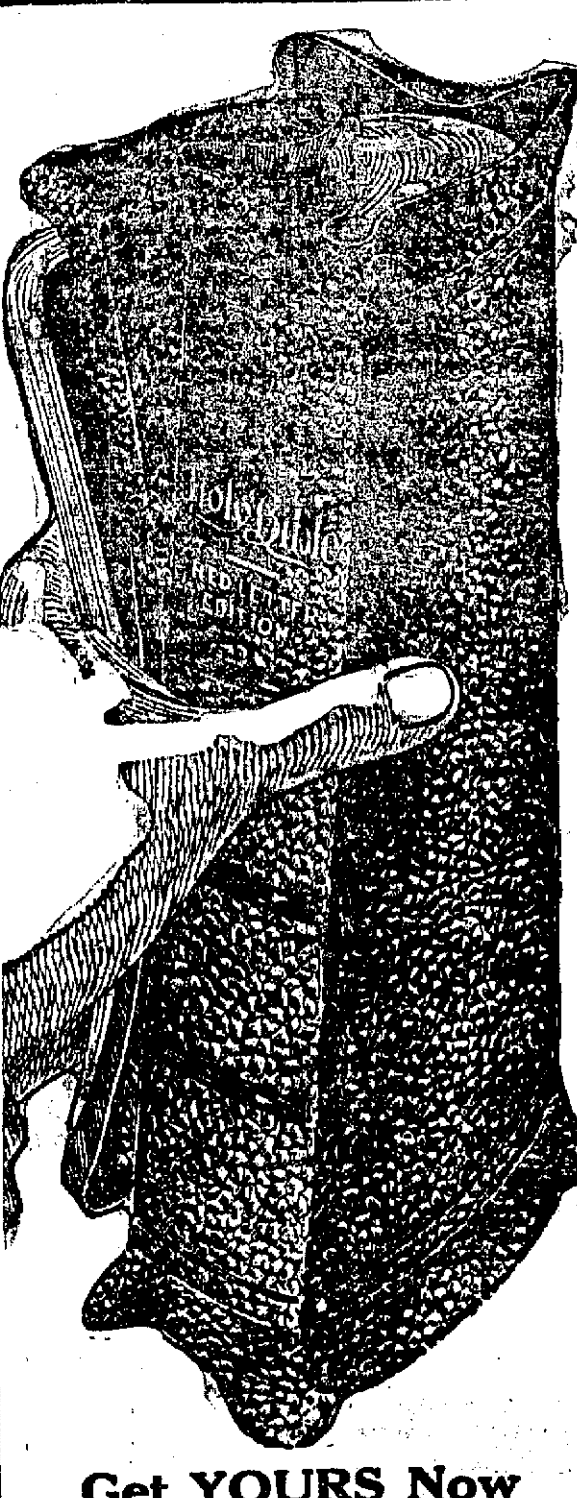
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## Crockrell Says Klan Is Issue

From Dallas News.

Appealing especially to the women of Texas to vote for Mrs. Ferguson for Governor, Judge Joseph E. Crockrell of Dallas, in a statement sent to The News, asserts belief that Mrs. Ferguson, if elected, will give Texas two years of excellent government, and that he will support her candidacy not only from a sense of duty, but also with zeal and pleasure.

Declaring that "Ku Kluxism is the real issue," Judge Crockrell refrains from saying that the Klan ought to be destroyed, but, upon the contrary, says that if Mrs. Ferguson is elected the Klan will be rescued from the clique that has dragged it into politics, convert into the fraternal order that the good men in it wanted it to be and the State will be wrested from ring and clique rule as such men wanted it to be.

Says Ku Klux Klan Real Issue.

The text of Judge Crockrell's statement in part follows:

"As I have never been a follower of Governor Ferguson and as I did not vote for Mrs. Ferguson in the late primary, and as I have never been quite reconciled to the participation of women in politics, I feel that it is not improper for me to set forth as briefly as I can some of the reasons that impel me to support Mrs. Ferguson in the present contest, which I do unhesitatingly, not only with good conscience and under a sense of duty, but with zeal and pleasure.

Ku Kluxism is the real issue, disguised it as you may. With the good and law-abiding klansmen who joined the organization with an honest purpose to bring about a better condition in law enforcement and morals generally, I have no controversy, however much I may differ with them in judgment. It is the motive that largely determines the moral quality of an act, and I do not doubt that demagogues and political hypocrites and tricksters have misled and deceived many thousands of good citizens throughout Texas.

Says Demagogues Rule Klan.

"The war left society in an abnormal and unsettled condition and this was an opportunity for the unscrupulous to exploit the unsuspecting, and as always the case under such conditions, the dregs came to the top in the stir-up, and the most unworthy assumed leadership of the Klan. Heavily denominated officers have made merchandise of yell, meaning good citizens in droves by appeals to prejudice, race hatred and religious intolerance, instilling in them the idea that white supremacy was threatened and that their religious liberties were in jeopardy. The more unscrupulous and the bigger the hypocrite and demagogue a leader was, the more certain and rapid was his advancement among them, and one who measured by his personal worth or standing as a private citizen could not influence a corporal's guard, given a heathenish title has been able to vote whole regiments of followers. A small clique of their leaders under cover of darkness and in secret conclaves have concocted plots against the dignity of the State and the manhood of their own rank and file, and committed them to candidates pliable to the machinations of the inner circles, regardless of merit.

Klan Seeks to Rule Politics.

"At all times proclaiming that they are 'not in politics,' this clique has undertaken to name Senators, Governors, legislators, and, alas! even Judges, from among their own number, or those who were 'sympathetic'—the most to be despised of all the Ku Klux tainted. Have the people soberly considered the effect of all this? The judiciary is the final bulwark of the liberties and rights of a free people and yet it is said that things have even reached the point where Judges so far forget their self-respect as to take the oath of allegiance to the Atlantic wizard in order to avoid the wrath of the Klan. These leaders of heathenish nomenclature hold in terror the vengeance of the Klan over the weak and cowardly and by boycott and threats awe the great unorganized body of good and lawabiding citizens who want to pursue their peaceful occupations free from political strife and personal animosities.

## CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: PIETRO MASCAGNI, ARTHUR PONSONBY  
Below: PRINCE WILHELM, DAVID I. WALSH

Pietro Mascagni, famous composer of Cavalleria Rusticana, announced in his Budapest home he had a contract to appear in America, but that he would not do so. "New York has money, but no conception of artistic things," he declared when asked to change his New York program. U. S. Senator David I. Walsh, of Massachusetts, has been endorsed for re-election by "Labor," the official publication of the Progressive Party and of the railroad labor unions. Under Foreign Secretary Arthur Ponsonby has announced in the British House of Commons that he has notified Japan and the United States that England will consider alteration of battleships for elevation of guns as a breach of the disarmament pact. Prince Wilhelm, eldest son and political heir of the ex-Crown Prince of Germany, has gone to work as a clerk with an exporting firm in Hamburg.

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Situation May Awake People.

"Is there nothing that will awaken the indignation of the people of Texas? The pious Cowper once said something to the effect that the good Lord 'moves in mysterious ways his wonders to perform,' and just now I am wondering if Felix Robertson is not, after all, an instrumentality of the good Lord to awake the good people of Texas. If his candidacy for the great office of Governor will not accomplish it, I am at a loss to know how to awaken them. He would have it believed that he is very close to the Lord. He is advertised, layman as he is, as 'an elder in the Baptist Church,' the only one extant, none extinct; may the breed die with him!

"He tells you that he is called 'the praying Judge,' if so, he started it, as I never heard anybody else so denominate him. It is said of him—this I do not vouch for—that he frequently opened his political meetings with prayer and closed with the benediction, he being the prayer. I heard him say that when he was elected Governor he was going to 'take God into partnership with him!' Of course, it is the senior partner who 'takes in' the Junior. I will say, however, that I doubt if he can 'take in' the all-wise Ruler as he seems to 'take in' the unthinking or uninformed citizenship of Texas.

"But I do not want to pass on the quantum or quality of his religion. If, however, Felix is a 'saved' man, as I hope he is, his worshipful soul should daily sing of that 'amazing grace' that saved a wretch like me."

Admits Is Klan Candidate.

"I personally heard him say on Friday night before the Saturday primary that he was 'the Klan candidate and proud of it.' To one who knows Felix and does not know the Klan, this must seem to be a very astonishing claim. To one who knows the Klan and does not know Felix and assumes that

them if you will of every alleged act of lawlessness, yet it must be admitted that the effect, though not the purpose of their activities has been to stir up strife and bitterness in every community in Texas; it has arrayed neighbor against neighbor, divided families, put brother against brother, father against son, caused dissensions in churches and lodges, brought courts under suspicion so that litigants have not felt sure whether the final determination of their cases would be in the daylight of the courtroom or in the darkness of a cow lot.

Opposed to 'Clique Rule.'

"Let it not be said that I am attacking the Klan. The great majority of the Klan, which includes some misguided friends of mine, have exactly the same interest in the results of this election that I have. They earnestly desire, as do I, that which is best for the honor and dignity of the State. They are opposed to the rule of unscrupulous rings and cliques whether in the Klan or out of it, and so am I. They want a Government in the interest of the whole people and not of a Klan or anti-Klan minority, and so do I. They want a judiciary not only incorruptible and free from

clique or anti-Klan domination or fear, but which is also above suspicion, and so do I. Instead, therefore of speaking against the honest and clean Klan men, I claim to be an advocate for him, and I am asking the privilege of joining with him in wresting the politics of the State from ring and clique rule.

"I am not injecting myself into the campaign because I have any selfish political ends in view; but am doing so reluctantly and because I feel that it is my duty as a citizen. There is nothing that the Governor of Texas could offer me as a reward for my course. I am most congenially situated so far as my business and professional relations are concerned and am quite content with the life I am leading. I want nothing in the way of political honors and the Governor could offer me no office that would allure me in the slightest. I have no right, however, to enjoy my ease while the State I love is threatened with the strangle hold of a Ku Klux Klan coterie of spoilsmen for the next twenty years.

Says Klan Will Damage State.

"If Robertson and his cabinet are put in charge of Texas affairs as a result of this election and given the distribution of the patronage and spoils of office, whereby they will moneycomb the State with their tools and get their hold on its judiciary and constabulary, they will not be shaken loose for twenty years. Therefore, I say I am arrogating to myself the right and privilege of speaking in behalf of the elements of the Klan who are trying to be good citizens and bring about clean Government. I am against the elements who through cliques and rings are trying to dominate the Klan and the general citizen-

ship for their own selfish purposes. Let the sheep and goats among them separate and classify themselves and say which are with and which against me. I call no names and indulge in no personalities. I am not on the inside and do not know who are the ringsters and usurpers of authority, but the membership ought to know and rise in rebellion against them."

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**EVADING THE ISSUE.**

The sharp divergence of opinion which separates the militant dry progressive democrats of Texas and the anti-Robertson forces is not going to be made harmonious by bitter words nor by an attempt to classify all Robertson men and women as members of the Ku Klux Klan. Every day men stand on the streets and swear or write in the press that by the eternal terrible things should be laid at the door of those whose political ideas do not coincide with theirs.

One candidate who polled almost 200,000 votes in a Democratic primary against eight other candidates is bitterly denounced because he is a member of an organization in which several millions of Americans have enlisted.

The other candidate for whom around 150,000 Democrats voted for is likewise held up to scorn by those unfriendly to his candidacy, or who oppose him because of his bitterness toward the Ku Klux Klan. Thoughtless utterances on both sides, by friends of both candidates, generally speaking are but the fervid and often heated expressions coming from the ugly voice of narrow partisanship and an intolerance of the conviction of others. There is in them little of intelligence and less of the sort of patriotism which makes a nation great.

Ferguson and Robertson supporters alike must watch carefully what they say and apply the golden rule to the campaign, clinging with the tenacity of a George Washington to the truth of the matter, looking to the future as well as to the present and not mindful of the fact that there are now hundreds of thousands of boys and girls who are to direct the destinies of the State in a few more years who are taking notice of how their parents stand and who with in this campaign.

The subject of the Ku Klux Klan has been injected into the campaign, despite the fact that the statesmen of the party refused it a place in the platform as a subject by which Democrats might be disrupted and divided.

The real issues of the campaign are however as old as the party itself and will tower after this gubernatorial campaign just as they have since men and women first embraced faith in the party.

The question of the right of the Klan to exist cannot be settled by electing this or that man governor of a State. Revolve that around and around and see if it is not true.

For example, Oklahoma ousted an anti-Klan governor, but that did not settle the issue there. Jack Walton, ousted by the Ku Klux Klan, ousted by the Masonic Lodge and ousted from the Governor's chair, a bosom friend of Jim Ferguson, is yet a factor to be contended with in Oklahoma. Ousting an anti-Klan governor did not settle the issue there any more than will the election of an anti-Klan or Klansman for Governor of Texas settle the question in this State.

Another example is to be seen in Louisiana. The people of that State went to the polls with three candidates. One of the candidates was an avowed anti-Klansman like Jim Ferguson. Every big newspaper in Louisiana supported him just like many the larger papers in Texas are supporting Ferguson. There was another man in the field of candidates who claimed like Felix D. Robertson that the Klan has no place as an issue in the campaign, concurring in the expressed ideas in the National Democratic platform in this respect. This man, in the face of opposition by the great dailies of Louisiana, in the face of the United opposition to him by a great body of Roman Catholics; in the face of the powerful opposition of a large foreign element, won out in the campaign, even with the "stigma" of friendship to the Klan "staining" his gubernatorial aspirations.

A fight against the Klan was waged with bitterness in Indiana. Kal ton, with the friendship of the Klan backing him, was elected.

Alabama has a rabid anti-Klan governor.

New York has a bitter anti-Klan and Roman Catholic governor.

But the subject of the right of the Klan to exist or the right of any secret political organization to exist has never yet been settled by any Governor in these United States and Jim Ferguson will fail to settle it if he is elected.

The Klan is growing in New York even more rapidly than it is in Texas, even though that state has as its governor one of the strongest men in the United States and one who is even more bitterly opposed to the Klan than Jim Ferguson could ever hope to be, although he represents practically everything Al Smith represents. They are two of a kind.

But, Texas Democrats, there are issues over which a political party has control. They are the real issues of the party. Why all this bitterness and division when it will not, nor cannot settle the subject injected and which has been injected simply to play on the prejudices of a people and conceal the real issues?

For if the true answer were known, it probably would be that enemies to prohibition have slyly injected the Klan as a partisan issue, although naturally denied by those who have been misguided and misled and an effort thus is to be made to seat a friend in the Governor's mansion who will be helpful in bringing back an unmasked saloon.

Surely there is a large body who will find neither justice nor righteousness in the efforts to clear the way for an enemy to prohibition to enter the State Capitol of Texas, one whose whole career, so far as his public life is affected, has been controlled by an inviolable empire of money, and who owes an allegiance to special interests that are always ready to amass great fortunes and greater fortunes at the expense of the toil worn men, women and children of Texas.

Mr. Ferguson's friendship for the liquor interests is too definitely understood for him to hold the support of men and women who look upon the unmasked saloon as the worst enemy

the human race has ever contended with. They see through the trick of making the Klan the issue in the primary while the candidate of the wet interests of these United States runs for the governorship of the Lone Star State, making the race hiding behind a good woman's skirts. Robertson has shown Dallas that he is a sworn enemy of the liquor traffic and he is known as the friend of prohibition in the run off primary. Back of these two men are sharply divergent fundamental ideas. You can frequently harmonize individual differences but you cannot bring about a compromise between radically antagonistic convictions. There is nothing between wet and dry but a great fixed gulf. Also there is no half way place between the maintenance of the Power of the United States free from sectarian influence and surrender to the temporal power of an aggressive church that is almost solidly behind the scenes working with less division for Jim Ferguson than the Klan has ever worked or ever will work for Felix Robertson.

**MANY ILLITERATES.**

According to the last census the United States had about 5,000,000 illiterates. This was recognized as probably an underestimate, since it was based entirely on the statements of individuals who confessed themselves illiterate.

How many more illiterates the nation really numbers is indicated by more accurate estimates. The National Education Association has been conducting investigations through its illiteracy commission. It reports about 15,000,000 illiterates. This is a shockingly high number, but it is not the highest presented. Among the men drafted for military service during the World War it was found that nearly one-fourth were illiterate. If that proportion holds true throughout the whole population, the number of persons in this country who cannot read or write comes close to 25,000,000.

The situation is bad enough whether the number of millions be five or 25. Authorities have pointed out many times that this poor showing is not caused by the foreign-born in our population. There are many native Americans, white as well as black, who are illiterate.

Evidently our schools are not reaching into every corner of the land. Earnest efforts are already being made to reduce the amount of illiteracy in the country. These efforts should be continued until every individual capable of learning to read and write not only has an opportunity to do so but is compelled to do so.

The Mexia Daily News has conducted a Bible selling campaign during the past several months by which scores of homes in this section and additional numbers in other states have secured Bibles. This is the first general Bible distribution campaign conducted in this part of Texas and the results have been so gratifying that about all that remains to be urged now is for all parties who purchased the Book of Books now to get busy and read them. A Bible in a home is a good thing even if never opened but one worn with use serves a purpose through out time and eternity.

**THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY**

**NO GOVERNOR BY PROXY.**

Demson Herald.

Mrs. Ferguson had been quoted as saying that if she were elected to the governorship "Jim would be governor." A subsequent interview brings out the bona fide statement from the lady candidate that if she is elected, "he will be off to governor, while "big, manly Jim" will be her right-hand man just as she was his right-hand helpmate when he was governor. After all, this may be only a distinction without a difference.

A man of Jim Ferguson's impetuous and rather vehement temperament could hardly consent to stay at home and look after family affairs while the good wife is driving the car of state. He might be a trifle reserved at first, but the temptation would probably lure him on from one boldness to another, just as it did with Cardinal Woolsey, prime minister, who at first gave orders that "the king instructs," then "the king directs me," then "we direct," then "I direct."

Whatever may be in the good lady's mind or in "big, manly Jim's" mind on this subject, it is generally conceded that in the event of her election and inauguration Jim will be far more than counselor to the chief executive. If we are to judge from frequent expressions of opinion by the people, Jim would practically be governor, though he could not perform any act strictly as governor in an official way.

Nobody can be governor by proxy. No person not duly elected and inaugurated can perform any official

the integrity of the office, and would not represent officially the will of the electorate.

It is no reflection upon the Ferguson that such an alliance would be in fact illegal and impossible under the Constitution. It would be equally true of any other man and wife, or any other two persons. The governor's office is a solemn public trust, and its duties can not be delegated to any other person after an election. No citizen elected to office can transfer the dignity and duties of that office to another. And while "Jim" might dominate the management of affairs of state, such domination would be illegal while not subjecting him or her to legal censure.

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WALTON SEEKS SENATE SEAT; BATTLES K.K.K.

Ousted Oklahoma Governor Says He Was Victim of Conspiracy

By ROBERT JAMES International News Service Staff Correspondent

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 5.—"I've been crucified to the fiery cross, and as long as there's a breath in me, I'm going to fight the Ku Klux Klan!"

Former Governor J. C. "Iron Jack" Walton, Democrat, though impeached and deposed by the Oklahoma Senate by unanimous vote for "malfeasance in office," has made this statement in no less than one hundred speeches of a whirlwind campaign he is making for the United States Senate, while "barbecuing" his way to the primaries in this State, to be held Aug. 16.

It is the toga of Robert L. Owen, Democrat, who is retiring at the end of his present term to private life, that has created a scramble in Oklahoma, and no less than nine contestants—five Democrats and four Republicans—are out seeking Owen's toga.

Unique Campaign. Walton's mode of campaigning always has been unique. This time, instead of the famous jazz band to round up an audience, he takes a more serious turn—carries with his cross-country party three or four

cymbalists, similar to those in the Salvation Army, and entertains his auditors with religious hymns.

When a sufficient crowd has assembled—and it's usually at a country barbecue—the former Governor takes from his black linen duster coat pocket a Bible, reads a few lines of Scripture, asks to be led in prayer by the chairman and then explains how, in his opinion, the "Ku Klux Klan conspired against me to oust me from the Governorship" and adds that if elected Senator he will fight the hooded organization as "long as there's a breath left in me!"

Running against the ousted Governor in the Democratic primary race, four aspirants are agreed upon at least one thing—to beat Walton—but none is willing to withdraw and concentrate his strength upon a new candidate to be selected by the State Central Committee, as was recently suggested.

Hurls Challenge.

"We will take any one of them or compete with the entire crowd!" Ben La Fayette, Walton's campaign manager, has various platforms.

"We have the field beaten whether there is a withdrawal or not. Mr. Walton was shamefully deposed as Governor by conspiracy fostered by the Ku Klux Klan when he started his fight against tarring and feathering parties in the State, and we shall fight to the last ditch!"

The field against Walton—one of whom now bears the standard of the Oklahoma Farmer-Labor organization which Walton led to power in 1922—has various platforms.

C. J. Wrightsman, Tulsa oil millionaire, is the Farmer-Labor candidate for the Democratic nomination and advocates constructive farm and labor legislation.

Former United States Senator Thomas P. Gore, blind, but an able orator, at one time at sword's point with Woodrow Wilson on the League of Nations issue and in league with Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, and others, has striven to stage a "come-back." His opponents accuse him of Klan proclivities.

S. Price Freeling, former State Attorney-General, prosecutor of the famous Clara Smith-Hamon case at Ardmore in 1921, is a "Wilsonian Democrat." He is said to oppose the Klan.

E. B. Howard, of Tulsa, present Congressman from that District, is making the race on his record in Congress.

G. O. P. Aspirant. In the Republican camp President Coolidge's policies are given the "four-square O. K." by Eugene Lorton, editor and publisher of the Tulsa Daily World. Lorton is anti-klan and has waged a war against the organization through his paper.

More or less independent, but pronounced aspirants for the nomination are C. B. Leedy, State Senator, of Arnett; W. B. Fine, Okmulgee business man, and Dr. Hugh Scott, former Assistant Director of the Veterans' Bureau in Washington.

Senator Leedy was the author of one of the "Klan unmasking" bills considered when this legislation was accomplished following Governor Walton's removal from office.

Like all other Oklahoma contests, the "free-for-all" race is creating widespread interest both for and against the former Governor.

Scientist Tells How the Gorilla Got His Foot



THE FOOT OF JOHN DANIELS II. A GRASPING, TREE-CLIMBING TYPE OF FOOT MODIFIED BY LIFE ON THE GROUND. PHOTO BY H. H. HARRIS.

although there was never such fine footwear as today to choose from. "The foot is subjected to powerful mechanical forces. Think of the weight that is imposed upon it. The gorilla shows an arboreal, or tree-climbing, tree-grasping type of foot which has been modified by life upon the ground. As the young gorilla increases in weight it becomes too heavy to live in the trees, nor can it find in them food to satisfy its enormous voracious appetite. So it is forced to live upon the ground and the effect of its terrestrial life is shown in the heavy heel bone, which receives the weight of its great body. But it exercises little propulsive effort with its legs, as it customarily walks on all fours, and so it has not developed the great calf muscles of man. It does not employ the leverage or fulcrum motion of the feet as much as man does, and it has not the exquisite arches that distinguish the human foot, for many believe the arch has been developed by this leverage motion. The gorilla's foot is adapted for grasping and climbing. There appears from the structure of the human foot no reason to doubt that it has been developed from an organ adapted for the same use.

"Mother Nature in the process of evolution brings her changes about very gradually. But the human foot has a hard time in keeping pace with modern civilization, unless we take care of it."

MONSTER BOMBING PLANE UNDER WAY FOR SPANISH

LONDON, Aug. 6.—Spain is aiming at possessing the world's monster, bombing aeroplane.

Tests just carried out with a new air-marine bomber, built for the Spanish Government by the Supermarine Aviation Company at Southampton, have been marredly successful. It is believed that the powers of this new machine are greater than those of any other in existence.

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Crude Imports Show Decrease

According to figures collected by the American Petroleum Institute, the imports of petroleum, crude and refined oils at the principal ports of the United States for the week ending July 28 totaled 1,800,000 barrels, a daily average of 185,714 barrels.

This was a loss of nearly a million barrels as compared with 2,151,000 barrels, a daily average of 307,285 barrels for the week ending July 19.

With a total of 289,000 barrels, the Galveston district led, followed by New York with 285,000 barrels of oil. New Orleans and Baton Rouge showed a combined total of 236,000; Port Arthur and the Sabine district 175,000 and Tampa 35,000 barrels.

As compared with the ports on the Atlantic coast, the gulf coast ports registered 735,000 barrels against 565,000 barrels.

The receipts of California crude and refined oil at the Atlantic and gulf coast ports for the week ending July 28 totaled 282,000 barrels, a daily average of 40,286 barrels, for the previous week. This large decrease was no doubt due to the fact that New York was the only port to show any receipts for California oil.

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# Mexia Makes Clean Sweep of Temple Series

## BASEBALL CALENDAR

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Yesterday's Results.  
Corsicana 5, Austin 1  
Marlin 6, Waco 4.  
Mexia 7, Temple 2.

#### Standing of Clubs.

Clubs	P	W	L	Pct
Corsicana	44	28	16	.636
Marlin	45	27	18	.600
Waco	44	26	18	.591
Mexia	45	21	24	.467
Austin	44	17	27	.386
Temple	45	14	31	.311

#### Where They Play Today.

Mexia at Temple.  
Corsicana at Waco.  
Marlin at Austin.

#### MEXIA 7, TEMPLE 2.

Hill slow-balled the Surgeons while Mexia bunched their hits with Temple errors and won easily, 7 to 2, giving Mexia a clean sweep of the four-game series.

Temple	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Lance	3	0	0	2	1	1
Bryan	4	0	0	2	0	0
Brown	4	1	1	1	0	0
Lind	4	0	2	8	1	0
Lind	4	0	0	3	0	0
Windham	2	0	0	3	2	0
Rush	3	0	0	1	4	3
Henderson	4	1	2	4	1	1
Howard	3	0	1	0	4	0

Total.....33 2 6 24 13 6

Mexia	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Geppert	5	2	1	3	3	0
Butler	4	1	1	6	1	0
Jones	3	1	0	1	4	0
Seely	4	1	1	4	0	0
Fowlkes	1	0	1	0	0	0
Leedy	2	0	0	2	4	0
Naylor	1	0	0	0	0	0
Williamson	4	1	3	1	0	0
Hill	1	0	1	0	4	0

Total.....32 7 7 27 16 0

Temple.....100 010 000—2  
Mexia.....300 300 00—7  
Home run—Henderson. Three-base hit—Butler. Two-base hit—Brown. Stolen bases—Lance. Seely. Struck out—By Howard 5; Hill 1. Bases on balls—Off Howard 3, Hill 1. Time—1:12. Umpire—Robbins.

#### MARLIN 5, WACO 4.

MARLIN, Texas, Aug. 5.—Charlie Gressett, pinch hitting in the seventh, with the score tied and one man on base, clouted a home run, enabling Marlin to defeat Waco by the score of 5 to 4.

Marlin	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Caffey	3	0	0	1	0	0
White	3	0	2	2	1	0
Greer	4	0	0	2	0	0
Alexander	2	1	0	2	4	1
Munson	3	2	2	1	0	0
Pipkin	4	1	1	1	1	0
Rawlins	3	0	1	2	4	0
Covington	2	1	1	5	0	2
Lind	2	0	0	0	1	0
Gressett	1	1	1	0	0	0
Craig	1	0	0	1	0	0

Total.....29 6 8 27 12 4

Waco	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Thresh	4	0	0	2	1	0
Kelly	4	0	0	1	0	0
Lewis	4	0	0	0	3	0
Storey	2	1	0	0	2	1
Lacy	4	1	1	6	0	1
Hall	3	2	1	5	1	1
Shires	4	0	3	6	0	1
Belcher	3	1	0	2	0	0
Goodbred	3	0	1	0	2	0
Swartz	1	0	0	0	0	0

Total.....35 4 8 21 8 3

Marlin.....010 000 41—6  
Waco.....001 300 001—4  
Home run—Gressett. Three-base hit—Munson. Two-base hits—Pipkin, Hall. Struck out—By Lind 4, Gressett 1, Goodbred 6. Bases on balls—Off Lind 2, Goodbred 1, Swartz 1.

#### CORSICANA 5, AUSTIN 1.

CORSICANA, Texas, Aug. 5.—Cantrell outduelled Whitworth and Corsicana annexed the fourth straight win of the series, 5 to 1.

Corsicana	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Etheridge	1	1	1	4	0	0
Grubb	3	0	1	2	0	0
Thornton	1	0	0	1	0	0
Loveless	3	1	0	2	0	0
Barrett	4	1	3	2	0	0
Malmquist	2	3	1	0	3	0
Sain	3	0	1	0	3	0
Vann	4	0	1	3	0	0
Cantrell	3	1	1	0	2	0

Total.....30 5 8 27 11 0

Austin	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Wren	4	0	1	1	0	0
Clements	4	0	0	3	4	0
Matlock	2	0	0	1	3	2
Anheier	1	0	0	1	1	0
Chaney	3	0	2	1	0	0
Courtney	4	0	1	2	0	0
Galtner	3	0	1	3	0	0
Banner	3	1	1	2	1	0
Whitworth	3	0	1	0	6	0

Total.....33 1 7 24 14 3

Austin.....000 000 010—1  
Corsicana.....100 110 02—5  
Two-base hits—Etheridge. Whitworth, Banner. Struck out—By Whitworth 2, Cantrell 3. Bases on balls—Off Whitworth 3.

## Unusual Honor Comes To Hank

By FRANK GETTY

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Unusual

honor comes today to Hank Gowdy, lanky catcher of the New York Giants. The United States Army and organized baseball have united to make the bashful veteran as uncomfortable as possible with speeches, engrossed testimonials, a military review and a lot of applause.

All this because Hank, back in 1917 "jumped" the National League for the bigger game and went over seas for two years service in the ranks of the A. E. F. Gowdy was the first big league ball player to enlist, showing the way eventually to a good many others.

The occasion is the formal informing of Hank that a government ball park and athletic field at Fort Benning, Ga., has been named "Gowdy Field," in his honor.

The ceremony savors a little of the notifying of Davis and Mr. Coolidge that they have been nominated standard bearers of their parties, because Gowdy already knows about it.

"Why didn't you name it after Eddie Grant?" he asked straightforwardly. "I came back, but Eddie (former New York captain) didn't."

It was explained that the desire was to name the Fort Benning field after an enlisted man and that there never had been any question over the choice of the straw-haired, happy natural angular catcher of the Giants.

So Gowdy has uniform pressed and must stand and receive the military review, one of the few times that such an honor has been paid an enlisted man.

The ceremony takes place at the Polo Grounds and the Cubs are to play the Giants afterwards. Hank says he'll "bust" from nervousness if they make him catch after the preliminaries are all over.

General Bullard and General Bryant Wells are taking part in the "Gowdy Day" ceremonies. The latter will present Hank with a copy of the War Department order naming the field.

"I hope the occasion will impress itself on the youth of the nation," Gen. Wells said. "Gowdy's career, I think is a bigger thing for the country than most people seem to appreciate."

The tall catcher broke into the baseball limelight in 1914 when he hit two home runs in the four-game World Series between the Braves and the Athletics.

Enlisting in 1917, he became color sergeant of the 166th Infantry.

COACH RICE TO BE WITH PENNSYLVANIA AGAIN

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 6.—University of Pennsylvania undergraduates are rejoicing because Jim Rice, veteran rowing coach, will return to the Red and Blue coaching staff this fall. The former Columbia mentor proved to be of great assistance to Joe Wright in turning out winning crews during the past season and may become head coach this season, as Wright has resigned.

Rice served Columbia from 1906 to 1923, when he was dropped at the instigation of some of the members of the Blue and White rowing committee. During the past season the Pennsylvania crews, partly under Rice's tutelage, beat Columbia in every race.

The Penn crews won the Childs and Stewards Cups, and the Junior varsity and freshman boats won in the intercollegiate at Paungkeepsie.

Rice was with the Toronto Boat Club in 1893, and later coached the Argonaut Boat Club, the Detroit Boat Club and Harvard freshman.

SPRINTER ON 2d BASE KILLS MERKLE'S HOMER

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 6.—In an International League game recently played here Fred Merkle, former Giant first sacker, learned the answer to the question "When is a home run not a home run?"

With Gonzales on third and Griffin on second, Merkle hit the ball over the fence, Griffin, running fast, touched the home plate ahead of Gonzales and thus caused the third out, robbing Merkle of a homer.

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## Experts Find Custom, Not Climate, Responsible For Failure To Build And Repair During Winter Period



J. P. Noonan, president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

J. P. Noonan, president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and president of the Guardian Savings and Trust Company, is a member of the committee appointed by Secretary Hoover in his capacity of chairman of the President's Conference on Unemployment to investigate the seasonal fluctuations in the building trades. Dr. John M. Gries of the Department of Commerce conducted the investigation for the committee.

The committee has practically completed its work and its report shows that by the exercise of foresight in planning building enterprises to conform with local conditions any community can distribute its construction activities in such a way as to reduce the seasonal employment of the building trades mechanics and secure the economic advantages that accrue from a stabilizing of the business of its building material manufacturers, its architects, contractors, real estate operators and supply dealers.

Its investigation has shown that the winter slump in building and the summer rush are more a matter of custom than of climate; that anywhere in the United States building can be done in the winter and frequently at a lower cost than in the summer.

"Real estate men," says the report, "have an important responsibility in determining the most economical time to build in relation to the date at which rental or sales can best be made. From this point of view they may be able to encourage construction at times when it is most economical rather than to allow the strengthening of customs which in the long run may be most wasteful to owners."

"The banker also can aid in stabilizing construction," the committee reports, "since it is to him that the investor is apt to turn for advice. There should be a wider use of current information and a constant reaching out for further data regarding the characteristic trends in the construction industries. It is to the banker's own interest, as well as to the interest of his customers, that he take into account the seasonal factor. Forethought in planning ahead and use of information as to the seasonal trends will reduce interest on investment and will release investment funds for other productive uses."

Data on seasonal construction may be obtained from Division of Building and Housing, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C. or from the Superintendent of Documents at Washington on application.

Yesterdays HOME RUNS

Ruth, Yanks, 1—35.  
Jacobson, Browns, 1—14.  
Judge, Senators, 1—2.  
Home Run Leaders  
Ruth, Yanks, 35.  
Evensner, Robins, 22.  
Hansen, Athletics, 18.  
Williams, Browns, 16.  
Hornaby, Cardinals, 15.  
Harnett, Cubes, 15.  
Kelly, Giants, 14.  
Jacobson, Browns, 14.  
Williams, Phils, 12.

With Ruth at the Bat  
First inning—Bunted safely.  
Third inning—Struck out.  
Fifth inning—Thirty fifth home run over left field wall.  
Seventh inning—Doubled.  
Eighth inning—Grounded out.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD  
Yesterday's Hero—Ray Kremer, Pirate moundman, who let the Robins down with four hits and Pittsburgh spanked Brooklyn for the third time in as many days. The score was 5 to 1.  
Judge Landis sat in the stands.

with some 20,000 Detroit fans and watched the Yankees hang a 9 to 2 victory up against the Tigers. Babe Ruth poled out his 35th home run.

The Giants made Hank Gowdy Day a success by winning from the Cubs, 2 to 1 in 10 innings. Besides the army crew which Gowdy had to review there were 10,000 fans to pay tribute to baseball's first soldier—Gowdy.

Baseball notables played fans yesterday. At Cleveland President Johnson watched the veteran Coveloski in fine form out pitch Ferguson while the Indians were defeating the Red Sox 1 to 0.

The Reds nosed out Philadelphia in the 11th inning for a 4 to 3 victory.

Shocker and Dave Danforth were in fine form and the Browns won a pair from Washington. The first 2 to 0. And the second 4 to 2.

The Cards pounded out a victory in the first two innings and the Braves lost 8 to 4.

Faber and Thurston breezed along nicely and the White Sox took two from the Mackmen, 5 to 2, and 6 to 3.

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The public is invited to the prayer meeting services to be held in the local churches this evening. On account of the absence of the pastor, there will be no services at the First Methodist Church.

**Dr. W. Duke Pittman**  
OPTOMETRIST  
MEXIA, TEXAS  
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Room 205

## TELL GIRLS

And women what I do for you  
By Edna Wallace Hopper  
My office sends me countless letters which thank me for new beauty and new youth. Please don't do that. Just tell to other girls and women what you've found.

I am simply passing on to others what great scientists gave me. The helps that made me a famous beauty, then kept my youth and beauty to my grand old age.

Those helps number 52, but I have had them combined. When you use any Edna Wallace Hopper Photo 1923 one of them you apply quite a number of the best beauty helps in existence.

One is a cold cream which I call my Youth Cream. It combines products of both lemon and strawberry. Also all the best that science knows to foster, feed and protect the skin. I use it as a night cream, also daytimes as a powder base. Never is my skin without it. I have never heard of a cream which brings anything like its results.

Now I am placing my Youth Cream—just as I use it—at every woman's call. All druggists and toilet counters supply it at 60c per jar. Also in 35c tubes. Just ask for Edna Wallace Hopper's Youth Cream. I promise you that as long as you live you'll be very glad you know it, and I shall be glad for you.

I will send you a sample to try, if you wish. Also my Beauty Book. Just mail this coupon. For beauty's sake, do it now.

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I want to try Youth Cream.

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# EXCITEMENT IS HIGH UPON ARRIVAL OF GERMANS

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The allied conference on reparations entered its second and most important stage when allied and German delegates met at the Foreign Office in plenary session at noon today.

Arrival of the German delegation lent a touch of color and excitement to the scenes around the Foreign Office as the delegates gathered for the full session.

Prime Minister MacDonald walked across from No. 10 Downing street, cheered by a large crowd. After the allied leaders had arrived, came the Germans, Chancellor Marx, Foreign Minister Stresemann and Dr. Luther, the economist.

London police had taken extraordinary precaution to prevent any demonstrations. Even amateur photographers were forbidden to use their cameras.

The Germans arrived in London this morning and were greeted at the station by Sir Ronald Waterhouse, representing the Government. They drove to the Ritz Hotel.

Previously the delegation, which landed from the channel boat at Harwick had been met by a special government representative and on that occasion, a spokesman for the Germans declared:

"We come with a sincere desire to contribute to discovering the best method of putting the experts plan into action, unaltered and in the spirit of the authors."

"We desire that the plan should be in effect as soon as possible and intend to contribute our part of loyal fulfillment."

"We do not doubt that we will find the same spirit prevailing in London and if that is the case we will speedily reach agreement."

When the plenary session was opened MacDonald made a little speech of welcome to the German delegates and expressed the hope that London would furnish an atmosphere conducive to amicable agreement.

Speaking in German Chancellor Marx replied, thanking the British Prime Minister and expressing determination to accept the provisions of the experts plan and to force through the Reichstag any necessary legislation.

## DUNKLE THOMPSON

One of the loveliest church weddings occurring in Mexia this year was that of Sunday night when Miss Bess Thompson was married to Orin Duncle. The affair took place in the First Baptist church of this city, Rev. Joe Jeffers, pastor, officiating.

The lovely church was decorated for the affair and the ceremony took place in the presence of an auditorium filled with admiring friends of the charming bride. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Thompson of Rusk Street, active in church work at the Baptist church and will be missed by many friends and loved ones who wish her a bright and happy pathway through life. The groom is one of the esteemed young citizens of Mexia. There they will make their home in the future.

Scientific eye examination experts advise glasses that fit. Dr. E. L. Hartley, Optometrist, Wesson's Jewelry Store.

# Radio

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By DAISEY MAYS  
(See Station Calls Above)  
Tune In Time—Central Standard Time

## TUNE IN TIME TONIGHT

August 6, 1924.  
6:30 to 7:00 p. m.  
WWJ, 6:00 Schuman's band.  
KGO, 6:00 to 7:30 Concert orchestra.

KYW, 6:00 to 6:30 Dinner concert.  
WDAR, 6:00 Talk.  
WDAP, 6:00 to 7:00 School of the Air.

WMAQ, 6:10 Violin music.  
WDAR, 6:20 Dance orchestra.  
KYW, 6:30 to 7:00 Program.

KPO, 6:30 to 7:30 Seiger's orchestra.  
7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

WHB, 7:00 to 8:00 Lecture on "Hamlet"; music.

KYW, 7:00 to 7:58 Music.

WJAX, 7:00 Concert band; solos; orchestra.

WGX, 7:30 Music.

WHAS, 7:30 to 9:00 Concert.

WCAE, 7:30 Musical program.

KPO, 7:30 to 8:30 Children's hour.

WOO, 7:30 Organ recital.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

WDAF, 8:00 to 9:15 Program of music.

KPO, 8:00 to 9:30 Seiger's orchestra.

WOS, 8:00 Address.

WOO, 8:00 Dance orchestra.

WOC, 8:00 Organ and tenor recital.

KHJ, 8:00 to 8:30 Hickman's orchestra.

WWJ, 8:30 Detroit News orchestra.

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WFAA, 8:30 to 9:30 Songs violin.  
WOS, 8:30 Barn dances tunes.  
KFSG, 8:30 to 9:30 Kory Hour.  
KFI, 8:45 to 10:00 Detective stories; vocal concert.  
KYW, 8:45 to 11:50 Midnight revue.

KHJ, 8:45 to 9:30 Children's hour.  
10:00 to 11:00 p. m.

KFI, 10:00 to 11:00 Evening Herald concert.

KHJ, 10:00 to 11:00 Concert.

KPO, 10:00 to 1:00 a. m. Versatile band.

WSB, 10:45 Home coming jubilee.  
11:00 to 12:00

KFI, 11:00 to 12:00 Examiner program.

WFAA, 11:00 to 12:00 Adolphus Hotel orchestra.

KHJ, 11:00 to 12:00 Concert; singer; lecture.

## LONE STAR TRAIL CLUB ORGANIZED

J.M. Hughes, Secretary of the Lone Star Trail, has organized a Lone Star Trail club in Mexia. About 25 members have already been secured. F. W. Welch is President of the club and

## Patterson's Column



LET NO man ever say that

MEXIA MERCHANTS are no live

ONES

IN LESS than one half days

TIME THE writer assisted by

MR. JERE Cason, secured

MERCHANDISE PLEDGES to the

AMOUNT OF more than one

THOUSAND DOLLARS and we did

NOT SEE even one third of

THE BUSINESS men of the city

IT IS safe to say that we

COULD EASILY have secured

THIRTY FIVE hundred or four

THOUSAND DOLLARS worth of

PREMIUMS HAD we continued

IT IS therefore with regret

THAT WE are compelled to

ANNOUNCE THE abandonment of

OUR PLAN

OWING TO a recent ruling of the

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT we

CANNOT ADVERTISE as we had

PLANNED WITHOUT an infraction

OF THE Postal Laws

THE MERCHANTS have been so

GENEROUS THAT we could not

ACCEPT THEIR pledges without

A CLEAR advertising plan

AND NOT for anything would we

USE A method that would place

EITHER OUR paper ourselves or

THEM IN an embarrassing position

SO THAT there may be no

QUESTION AS to the feasibility

OF OUR plans we have decided it

WILL BE best to drop the matter

ENTIRELY

CONCLUDING I want to say that

IN ALL my experience I have

NEVER MET with such

ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE to an

ADVERTISING PROPOSITION

SO THEN I thank you.

—PATTERSON.

Jim Prichard is Secretary. According to local filing station proprietors, the tourist trade from the East has already been increased many times, since the marking of the trail in and out of Mexia. As soon as the bridge across the Trinity River is built, the Lone Star Trail will be one of the most popular of national highways, as it is the shortest way from Ocean to Ocean. Thousands of people will pass through here annually en route across the continent.

## TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF PRECINCT 4 LIMESTONE COUNTY

I desire to take this means of expressing my appreciation to the Democratic men and women of precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, for the generous support accorded me in my campaign for Commissioner. I assure you that the testimonial of friendship and faith in me will be a happy recollection throughout the

year to come. My heart is invested in the home of my friends and I hope with them to see our county prosper and go forward in the future as it never has done before. Let's pull together for a better community.  
—LUTHER COX.

## Freestone Grand Jury Examines 102 Witnesses

How J. R. Bell, Judge of the 37th District Court.

We, your Grand Jury, duly impaneled at the July term, 1924, beg to make the following report.

We have been in session six days. We have inquired into such violations of the law as have been brought to our attention; have examined one hundred and two witnesses and returned sixteen bills of indictment, fifteen of which are felonies and one

misdeemeanor. We have made an inspection of the jail and found same to be in an orderly, well kept condition, one noticeable feature being that all prisoners confined in the jail were white people, not a single negro being incarcerated therein at the time our inspection was made. We have finished all the work we feel that we can do, and ask that we be discharged.

M. C. Strange, Foreman.

Miss Louise Maddox who has been the house guest of Miss Bertha McKenna at Corsicana for the past ten days has returned to her home here, following a very delightful visit. While in Corsicana Miss Maddox was the honoree at a number of happy social affairs.

The United States forest products laboratory will build painted signs at various points throughout the United States to determine the best way to paint different woods.

## MEXIA-WACO TRUCK LINE

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John Osborn  
PHONE 42



Silver dollars pave the way to golden opportunity. Dollar Day is the event you have been looking forward to, with endless delight. Most of the things you need at prices you can afford. We've had to meet the dollar on its own terms.

Satinette in all the new shades for Princess slips; 2 yards for..... \$1

Curtain scrim in cream white and Elm. 36 inches wide. 10 yds. for..... \$1

Hope Domestic 6 yards for..... \$1

Dress gingham in plaids, checks, stripes and solid colors. 5 yds..... \$1

French and Tissue Gingham in all the new patterns. 3 yds for..... \$1

Stripe madras in light colors. 36 inches wide; 8 yards for..... \$1

Ladies silk hose in white, brown, black, peach and dawn, 2 pair.... \$1

Pajama Checks in white, pink and yellow, 36 inches wide, 5 yds..... \$1

Dress gingham in fancy patterns 10 yards..... \$1

Dress voile in all the new fancy patterns; 36 inches wide. \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, 2 yards for..... \$1

All ladies white slippers go in this sale regardless of former price for—each shoe..... \$1

Men's and boys' night shirts \$1.25 to \$1.75 values for, each..... \$1

Men's Belton union suits, \$1.50 value for, each..... \$1

Men's union suits, 50c values 3 for..... \$1

Men's straw hats. About three dozen left. Up to about \$4.95. Your choice for..... \$1

Boys' unionalls, sizes two to eleven, in blues and khaki for each.... \$1

Silk crepe de chine in all the new colors, good quality for per yard.. \$1

Dress linens and ratine in all the new shades up to \$1.25 yard. 1 1/2 yards for..... \$1

Handkerchief linen in all colors, per yard..... \$1

Lingerie cloth in plain and fancy patterns, 65c quality, 3 yds for.... \$1

Ladies house dresses up to \$2.50 values for each..... \$1

Closing out all Summer Dresses for..... \$14.95

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## CONSTRUCTION OF BIG COTTON MILL BEGINS IN MEXIA

## DEATH TRAP PREPARED AT ENTRANCE TO MINE

## CHICAGO YOUTHS ARE NOT LIKELY TO HANG FOR CRIME

### LOEB STATES HE STRUCK FIRST AND FATAL BLOW

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Richard Loeb struck the fatal blows that caused the death of Robert Franks, was revealed for the first time at the judicial hearing on Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb here this morning. Bernard Glueck, psychoanalyst for the defense, made the revelation. Up to this time both boys blamed the other for the actual attack on their victim with a tape wrapped chisel. "Loeb told me he struck the blows himself, struck several times," Glueck declared in answer to a question by the defense lawyer while on the stand. Glueck then proceeded to describe Loeb's lack of emotion in relating his own story of the crime.

CRIMINAL COURT ROOM, CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe has quite definitely concluded that his "perfect hanging case" against Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb will not send the youths to the gallows, it was plainly indicated today. While he has not abandoned his fight to hang the slayers of Robert Franks, Crowe for the time being is concentrating his attention toward proving the slayers are insane.

When Crowe produces the State's alienists in rebuttal he will make an effort to turn the evidence of the defense alienists into a boomerang against the slayers, Crowe and his alienists hold there is no degree of insanity—either the youth are sane or legally insane.

Crowe considers the prosecution scored an important victory when Dr. William Healy, Boston psychiatrist, witness for the defense, said the youth were suffering from a disease of the mind. Just before Dr. Healy was dismissed Crowe made a motion for Chief Justice John R. Caverly to order a jury to decide on the sanity of the prisoners. This the court refused to do.

Up to the present Crowe's alienists were represented to have held Leopold and Loeb absolutely sane. In conformity with Crowe's new line of attack, the State alienists now are understood to be prepared to show by the evidence of defense alienists that the prisoners are insane. The state alienists are taking an important part in the cross-examination of the defense alienists. They sit with Crowe and direct his attacks on the defense alienists.

Dr. Bernard Glueck, psychoanalyst of New York, will close the medical defense, Clarence Darrow, chief attorney for the youths, said today. "I shall call a few lay witnesses after Dr. Glueck concludes," Darrow said.

While he refused to divulge the identity of his first lay witness, Darrow said he would not be a member of the immediate families. Darrow said he hoped to keep members of the two families off the stand.

Dr. Glueck, who was on the stand for a few moments yesterday afternoon and who will take the stand again today, supported the conclusions of his predecessors when he said the combination of two abnormal personalities operated towards consummation of the criminal partnership. Neither Leopold nor Loeb, alone, would have embarked on their amazing search for thrills, Dr. Glueck held. The fusion of Loeb's criminalistic urge with Leopold's powerful intellect and the interlocking of their strange personalities—caused the series of crimes, climaxing with the Franks kidnapping and murder, Dr. Glueck said.

#### POST MAN QUILTS

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 6.—G. J. Palmer, for thirty years director and trustee of the Houston Post, has announced his retirement from the Houston Printing Company, publishers of the recently consolidated Post-Dispatch.

### TORTURED BY FATHER, CHILD SAYS.



Mrs. Coleman and Antonette Forti.

Paul Forti is under arrest in New York City on the charge of inflicting inhuman punishment on his daughter, Antonette, eight, who is shown here with Mrs. M. Coleman, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Forti is alleged to have tied the girl up by her wrists for 24 hours, during which time her cries alarmed tenants of the house where she lived. They summoned a policeman, who found her hanging limply, her hands puffed from congested blood and her wrists cruelly bruised.

### John R. Jackson Old Citizen, Dead

Tuesday night at Groesbeck, John R. Jackson, one of the pioneer citizens of Limestone county died after an illness of several weeks. The funeral occurred Wednesday afternoon with interment in Faulkenberry Cemetery, where Mr. Jackson had a boy buried.

Deceased was the last brother of Dr. R. B. Jackson of Mexia, and he has the sympathy of a large circle of friends here in his hour of sorrow.

### Shipload Of Coffee Coming Through Tex.

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 6.—The fourth shipload of coffee to be imported through the port of Houston is expected about September 20. The Brazilian steamship Joazeiro, delayed by the recent revolt in Sao Paulo, is due to sail August 18.

This shipment will bring the total amount of coffee handled through this port to 135,000 bags.

#### THE WEATHER

Texas—Partly cloudy, probably showers and cooler.

## KU KLUX KLAN DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE RUNNING AHEAD OF WALTON IN OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 6.—E. B. Howard of Tulsa held a lead of 3000 votes over Jack Walton, impeached governor, in the democratic senatorial race at 10 o'clock this morning on the basis of 1150 precincts out of 2396 in the state, tallied from yesterday's primary. Walton expects to strengthen with reports from the country sections where he is strong, now outstanding.

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 6.—Former Congressman E. B. Howard, of Tulsa, Ku Klux Klan democratic candidate for senatorial nomination was leading former Gov. Jack Walton by a vote of over 2 to 1 when 100 out of 109 precincts in Tulsa county were heard from this morning.

The unofficial count was Howard 6,850; Walton 3,140; Wrightsman 2,106 and Gore 426.

W. B. Pine, republican Ku Klux Klan senatorial candidate was far ahead of Eugene Lorton, publisher of the Tulsa World. In the same number of precincts, Pine had 4,105 and Lorton 3,275.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 6.

—E. B. Howard, Tulsa endorsee of the Ku Klux Klan, and Jack Walton, impeached governor, were running a neck and neck race for the democratic nomination for United States Senator this morning with the returns of 1200 precincts reported.

The results of 857 precincts out of 2396 in the state gave the following: Howard 26,872; Walton 26,396; Wrightsman, 19,343; Gore 18,084; Freeling 4,632.

Walton's supporters claimed their candidate would carry the State by a sweeping majority when the results of the agricultural districts were brought in.

"I feel certain this morning that I will be the next senator from Oklahoma," Walton confidently told his followers at his campaign headquarters here this morning.

Returns that came in during the night swept W. B. Pine, candidates for the republican senatorial nomination, from third place into a lead that apparently will be difficult for the other two candidates on the ticket to overcome, returns at 6 o'clock this morning from all parts of the state gave Pine a lead of 5000 in 410 precincts.

### NEW INDUSTRY PROMISES BRIGHTEST DAY FOR CITY AND THIS PART OF TEXAS

According to J. K. Hughes, President and Sanford Smith, Secretary-Treasurer of the Mexia Cotton Mills ground will be broken today for the new industry for Mexia and this section of Texas. Already the dump for the switch has been laid.

The site for the mill and homes for operators and employees is located just outside of the corporate limits of Mexia, West of the incinerator plant and between it and the shops of the H. & T. C. railway. The site comprises 38 acres of land and will be laid off in streets, with sewer lines running to the addition and with light facilities also connected up. The grounds are said to be ideal for the industry, near the main lines of both the Southern Pacific and T. & B. V. railroads and near a point where a water reservoir for the mill may be provided for. It is conceded generally that the

building of the mill and the opening of the new industry will add much to the growth of Mexia and is the beginning of the brightest day, industrially and commercially in the history of Mexia and Limestone county.

Within the next twelve months, because of the addition of the textile industry, a thousand more men, women and children are expected to be added to the citizenship.

The charter provides for a \$450,000 institution, which fund, in the main, has been subscribed by more than 100 Mexia citizens. Mr. Smith states that the fifth ten per cent installment is now due and that payments are coming in satisfactorily. It is believed that since construction has already begun that the full quota will be in hand paid by the time the last monthly payment is due.

### BROWN HOSPITAL PRAISED BY C. OF C. HEAD

Leon, 8, and Billie, 5, bright sons of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Eubanks are feeling fine today, following an operation which they underwent at the Brown hospital Tuesday for the removal of their tonsils and adenoids. They went to the local institution early Tuesday morning and returned to their home on East Carthage street about the same hour this morning, having been gone only about 24 hours. In speaking about the operations, Mr. Eubanks, who is president of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, asserted that this fine service was all due to the fact that Mexia has one of the best hospitals in Texas. He declared that he was extremely well pleased and said that he could see no reason for anyone leaving Mexia for an operation of any kind. The Brown hospital offers as fine a service and as modern a place as can be found in the State. Mr. Eubanks like hundreds of others who have been served by the institution feels that the section is fortunate and indeed blessed to have such an institution within the corporate limits of Mexia.

### E. L. Smith Writes Interestingly From Atlantic City, N. J.

A letter from E. L. Smith today states that he and family are in Atlantic City and states that it is by far the most enjoyable place the Mexia party has been since leaving here almost two months ago, touring parts of Canada and the New England and Middle Atlantic States. "The water is fine and the weather is about right, nice and warm in the sun and extra cool in the shade. The best bathing hours are from 10 to 4, as the air is too cool any other time. We usually dig for a blanket ever night."

"Blake sailed for Galveston Saturday via the Mallory line, so he should reach Mexia soon. While Blake and I were in New York, we went on the floor of the New York Cotton Exchange several times and saw some of the bullish days that has been making the South feel so good. It was very interesting to us as we had watched it at a distance so often and in this instance we saw it in the making right from the ring side. Saw General Pershing the night before we left New York. He came in on the George Washington and left for Washington that night. I am anxious to hear the results of the golf tournament. Suppose the course is getting in good shape. I have not played since we were in Quebec, but probably will here, if I stay long, understand they have some dandy courses here. In Washington we will be at the New Willard Hotel."

### Athletes Return From The Olympics

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—America's triumphant Olympic expedition, sun bronzed, clear eyed young men and women who swept everything before them at Paris, arrived home today.

Their victory at the eighth Olympiad was the most overwhelming in the history of the modern games; their welcome home was the most enthusiastic a sweltering city, in the name of the nation, could give.

In the early morning haze, the municipal boat, Macon went down the calm harbor to meet the liner America at Quarantine.

### AIRPLANE OF FUTURE TO BE METAL, SAY EXPERTS

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The day of the aeroplane constructed of metal and wire is past, and the era of the all-metal aeroplane is at hand, in the opinion of leading British aeronautical experts.

According to the experts, the death knell of the wood-fabric plane has been sounded by the discovery by aeronautical scientists of a light metal alloy giving the strength of armor plating.

An aeroplane constructed of this new alloy would actually weigh lighter than a wood-fabric constructed aeroplane, it is claimed.

#### TOO MUCH ICE CREAM

CHILDRESS, Texas, Aug. 6.—Jim Hawkins, negro farmer, died last week from eating too much ice cream. Death was due to heart failure, doctors reported, resulting from the chilling effect of the food.

No traces of poison were found.

## BOTH REPUBLICAN & DEMOCRATIC KLAN INDORSED CANDIDATES WIN IN KANSAS GUBERNATORIAL RACE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 6.—Both republican and democratic candidates endorsed by the Ku Klux Klan for governor were victors today in Missouri's primary.

Dr. Arthur W. Nelson, dirt farmer of Bunceton, Mo., was leading his nearest opponent Floyd E. Jacobs of Kansas City by a substantial plurality in today's returns. George H. Moore, avowed anti-klan candidate, of St. Louis ran third.

Republicans nominated Sam A. Baker, Jefferson City farmer, also supported by the klan. Lieut. Gov. Hiram Lloyd and Victor J. Miller, both of St. Louis, were running about equal for runner up honors.

Both Nelson and Jacobs have denied their candidates were affiliated with the Klan.

### Miriam Ferguson Opens Campaign Tonight In Dallas

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Miriam Ferguson of Temple, wife of impeached governor Jim Ferguson and runner-up to Felix Robertson of Dallas, for the gubernatorial nomination, will open her run-off campaign with a speech at Fair Park here tonight.

Mrs. Ferguson landed second place in the Texas primary July 26, polling 5,404 votes more than Lynch Davidson, Houston, on the basis of complete returns compiled by the Texas Election bureau here last night.

Victory in the democratic run-off primary August 23 virtually amounts to election in Texas. The total vote cast in the state primary was 702,395.

Official canvass of the state's vote will be made by the Democratic State Executive committee at Waco Aug. 11.

The complete primary vote in the democratic gubernatorial primary as compiled by the Texas Election bureau: Barton, 29,277; Burkett, 21,973; Collins, 25,236; Lynch Davidson, 140,979; Whit Davidson, 120,569; Dixon, 4,186; Ferguson 145,883; Pope, 17,405; Robertson, 182,387.

### GOMPERS DIRECTS ATTACK ON DEMOS.

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 6.—Wrath of labor has been turned on the democrats. Samuel Gompers, chief of American Federation of Labor, composed a strong denunciation of the Davis-Bryan ticket and democratic platform, charging directly that the democrats "have turned their backs on workers." The statement will be forwarded to the democratic national campaign committee as an answer to the plea to that organization that Gompers postpone action endorsing La Follette.

### MRS FERGUSON IS 5,404 VOTES AHEAD

Complete returns from the Democratic primary election of July 26, as received and compiled by the Texas Election Bureau at 5:45 p. m. Tuesday, were from 252 counties, the total vote being 702,395.

In the race for the nomination for Governor Mrs. Miriam Ferguson of Temple leads Lynch Davidson of Houston by 5,404 votes.

Totals on the races for Governor follow: Barton 29,277, Burkett 21,973, Collins 25,236, Lynch Davidson 140,979, Whit Davidson 120,569, Dixon 4,186, Ferguson 145,883, Pope 17,405, Robertson 182,387.

### MEXIA KLANSMEN TO BE IN MOODY PARADE

According to reports several Mexia klansmen will join the thousands of other central Texas members of the Klan in a parade and celebration at Moody Thursday night. Band music, special coloring devices and exhibition of drill teams will feature the celebration. The Waco team will take part. The Waco Newspapers assert that the program is similar to the parade given July 4.

### TUNNELS WIRED AND POSSE IS STATIONED ALL SET

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., Aug. 6.—A death trap has been prepared at the mouth of Palisade Mine for the three bandits who since Saturday have resisted efforts of the sheriff's posse to dislodge them from their underground hiding place. Tunnels leading to the interior of the mine have been wired, and members of the posse stationed at cantage points ordered to shoot on sight. Sulphur fumes have been forced into the mine to force the men out.

### Frigid Region Causes Flight To Be Delayed

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Aug. 6.—(By Wireless to United Press.)—The ice-bound coast of Greenland today repelled the round the world flight and Lieut. Lowell Smith, commanding the expedition, announced he and Lieut. Eric Nelson will wait here a couple of days before proceeding.

Upon word from the Danish supply steamer, Gertrude Rask, caught in the fumes 15 miles off Angmagssalik, depends the time of the start on the next leg.

The flight to Angmagssalik on the east coast of Greenland is across a 500-mile stretch of open water from Reykjavik.

"We will wait a few days and see what the Rask reports," Lieut. Smith said. "We are advised she is ice-bound and unable to land supplies and spare parts. If the steamer can not make port, it would be impracticable but not impossible to fly into Angmagssalik."

Lieut. Smith added "the situation now is indefinite pending the outcome of a conference of ourselves and the naval officers in charge of the flotilla. Under any circumstances, we most certainly will continue our flight to the United States."

Meanwhile the airmen are residing at the home of Councilman Thorsteinson, a prominent citizen of Iceland, who has placed a modern, concrete, red-roofed house on a wind-swept hill top overlooking the bay, at their disposal.

Speaking of the successful flight along the coast from Hornafjord, Smith said:

"It wasn't difficult, although we ran into a number of dust storms, one of which was apparently of volcanic origin."

Such storms frequently sweep out from the desert wastes of the interior of Iceland. The airmen also passed forty glaciers.

#### DEATH TOLL 8.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 6.—Wisconsin's death toll in the series of wind, rain and electrical storms which have been sweeping the state since Sunday night, rose to eight today, as three additional deaths were reported.

Rain, which fell in torrents late yesterday, increased the flood hazard throughout the State and several large dams were today reported on the verge of giving way before the huge wall of water. The heavy rainfall brought additional damage.

### DISCOVERER OF FIELD SAYS MORE OIL TO BE FOUND HERE YET

W. A. Reiter of the firm of Foster and Reiter, geologists, and President of the Reiter Oil Corporation, left this afternoon for Minnesota. Mr. Reiter lived here throughout the boom period. He was the geologist who made the location for the Rogers Discovery well and was, therefore, the discoverer of the Mexia field. Mr. Reiter has been successful since that time, four years ago, and is recognized as an expert in his line in Texas. Before leaving, he stated that it was his opinion that there would be more oil found in the Mexia territory, in fact, near the city, not long hence.



## Rules Announced For Country Club

Of interest to the public and especially to the members of the Mexia Country Club are following articles adopted in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Mexia Country Club, now in the hands of the membership:

### Constitution and By-Laws

#### Article V—Sec. 1.

The use of the Club House and grounds, except as may otherwise herein stated, shall be confined to the following: Active members and their immediate families, which includes unmarried sons to age of 25 years, unmarried daughters, and unmarried female relatives, all actually living in same household. Parents of married or unmarried members, if living in same household and are not the heads of the household, may enjoy the privileges of the Club House, but are not entitled to use the golf course. Only active members are entitled to vote and hold office.

#### Article V—Sec. 4.

Any member may introduce as a guest a non-resident visitor for a period of ten days, by placing the name of such visitor upon the books of the Club kept for that purpose, and requesting a card of invitation to be issued to his guest by the Secretary. The time for which a visitor may be entitled to the privileges of the Club may be extended by the Board of Directors. Guest privileges extended by non-resident members to guests from their home town are restricted to the same as resident members of the City of Mexia.

#### Article V—Sec. 6.

Any member may entertain male residents, who are not members, in the Club House upon payment of \$1.00 per day for each guest. This privilege must be applied for to the Secretary, or the manager in charge of the Club House and the guests registered in a book at the Club House. Ladies, who are not members, may be entertained in the Club House by members without charge. But neither male nor female resident non-members guests are entitled to the privileges of the golf course. Members driving in the grounds with male residents must pay \$1.00 each for his guests.

#### Article VI—Sec. 1.

The dues of members shall be \$5.00 per month, payable quarterly in advance as follows: July 1st, Oct. 1st, Jan. 1st, April 1st. All dues for the quarter must be paid by the 15th of the months specified.

#### Article VIII—Sec. 1.

Any member failing to pay his or her dues by the 15th of the month specified for payment of dues, the Secretary shall issue a warning notice and post his or her name on a bulletin board for such purposes in the Club House. Any delinquent posted for a period of ten days without payment shall be suspended from the privileges of the Club House and grounds without action by the Board of Directors, and the Secretary shall give him or her written notice of such suspension with statement of amount for re-instatement, which will include a twenty five percent increase of the amount due, and after a suspension of ninety days the Board of Directors shall have the member's name stricken from the roll and offer his or her stock for sale.

Please read these carefully as

## The Art of Beauty

By B. M. DOUGLAS

### The Lady And The Lipstick

NOW is the time when you can tell a smart woman by her lipstick. For now obviously rouged lips are quite good form, always providing of course, that they are correctly done.

By this we mean selecting the right shade, neither too dark a tone, nor too bright—the really smart woman wears a brighter shade by night than by day—and applying it properly.

First of all to be remembered is that the amount of lip rouge should vary inversely with the size of your mouth.—for naturally red adds prominence to your lips, and if they are large, you do not want this emphasized.

Put on your rouge with your mouth open, so that when you talk a dividing line will not show. Shade off at the outer edges and also at the corners of your mouth. If your mouth is among the lucky few which can lay claim to being perfectly shaped, you may follow its outlines in applying the lip

rouge, but otherwise you should work as an artist and make the outlines the way you wish they were!

Try to suggest a Cupid's bow on the upper lip as you make the outline, and apply the rouge on the underlip in a tiny dip. Be careful not to get it too wide or your lips will look coarse.

It is important that the lipstick and the rouge should harmonize. If they are not the same shade, they should at least not clash. However, it is now possible to obtain matching rouge and lipstick, such as shades of roses, which comes in a dark, rich shade and Mandarin, which has a brighter color.

New cases for lipstick, like new vanities, always arouse a lot of interest among women, and just now New York women are adopting the voice of a new lipstick of the spiral order, with a tiny mirror at the end just large enough to picture the lips.

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### NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

	OPG	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	Prev. Close
JANUARY	2777	2787	2720	2747	2750/53
MARCH	2790	2814	2740	2749	2770
MAY	2800	2825	2760	2763/84	2785
OCTOBER	2837	2873	2782	2820/25	2825/27
DECEMBER	2780	2807	2730	2750/57	2762/64

### NEW ORLEANS COTTON MARKET

	OPG	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	Prev. Close
JANUARY	2748	2780	2720	2729	2737
MARCH	2752	2772	2748	2740/B	2745/B
MAY	2747	2767	2736	2734/B	2736
OCTOBER	2760	2797	2708	2732/38	2743/46
DECEMBER	2748	2788	2703	2732/36	2736/40

### LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

	OPG	Noon Call	CLOSE	Prev. Close
JANUARY	1586	1601	1609	1577
MARCH	1581	1593	1601	1569
MAY	1579	1579	1587	1555
OCTOBER	1625	1635	1644	1615
DECEMBER	1600	1604	1613	1582

### FROM THE PEOPLE

To the News:

The State of Texas is facing the hottest political contest since the days of Jim Hogg. All the old political giants have raised up with their old time oratory, trying to swing Texas back to the days the boys hope for when you can put your foot on the rail and see yourself while you blow the foam off and say let's have another one. The younger generation coming, with the good women, will say at the polls, "we do not want a wet governor."

You can see the old whiskey ring walk up to the polls and vote for Jim Ferguson. Don't be misled and tell you that it is the Klan they are against. It is whiskey they want or the money they can make by selling the poison to your son as in the old days they love to refer

to as "the good old days." They care not for youth but want gold to add to their untold wealth by making a drunkard out of your son. Jim Ferguson has been tried. He was elected by the breweries and brewery interests and the politicians realize that they are dead unless they defeat Felix D. Robertson. Watch his supporters and go back and follow them and you will see listed in the crowd of Ferguson men all the old gang that lined up in the anti-columb in the old days. I do not believe the young men and the young women of Texas will fail to do their duty, falling in step with the good old southern gentlemen who have always stood on the right side of all moral issues.—A Prohibitionist First.

### SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN NEWLYWEDS

A beautiful surprise party and shower was given Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Donally at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Best on Red River street, Tuesday evening.

The house was beautifully decorated with huge baskets of sunflowers and tube roses. The color scheme of white and gold was carried throughout.

After the young couple had been congratulated and greeted by all the visitors, a wagon loaded with beautiful gifts was rolled in by Randolph, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Best, and Bernice Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams.

After the gifts were unloaded and viewed, a course of ice cream and cake was served during which time toasts were given by several members of the party. Music was furnished through the evening by Miss Zena Mae Brice at the piano.

The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Holley and Mrs. Ruth Powell of Tague. At the close of the party the following toast was given by Mrs. Donally to the host and hostess, "Here's to hostess and here's to the host, may we all meet again ere we give up the ghost." All departed wishing the young couple happy married life.

H. E. Ellis, editor of the Denison Herald, formerly of this county and well known here, has gone from Denison to Toronto where he will attend the international convention of the Knights of Pythias as Supreme representative from Texas. He will also visit in Montreal, Boston, Baltimore, New York and Washington before returning home in September.

Congressman Tom Connally of Marin well known in Mexia, is another Texan to attend the international K. P. meeting in Toronto. He has been in London attending the lawyers meeting but expects to be back for the Toronto convention, it is understood, which convenes within a few days.

If no immigrants were admitted into the United States, the population would double in eighty years at the present increase rate.

Total of 279 claims aggregating \$22,000,000 were recently allowed against Germany by the mixed claims commission for the sinking of the Lusitania.

## Local News

Jim McDonald of Fairfield was in Mexia Tuesday and Wednesday.

John Short of Emery was in Mexia Tuesday on business.

Earl Smith has gone to San Angelo on business for the E. L. Smith Oil Company.

Mrs. R. D. Thompson left several days ago for a few weeks visit with relatives in Durant, Okla.

Mrs. Peterson from Gatesville, Texas, is visiting Mrs. Dick Prickett on Hopkins Street.

Marcus Corley left Wednesday morning for Lake Worth for a few days vacation.

C. J. Sterling and family have returned from a few weeks trip thru the Rocky Mountain country.

Dr. Roy Leamon has returned from a few days vacation spent with relatives and friends in Franklin.

W. Earle Smith left Tuesday for San Angelo and Big Lake in the interest of the E. L. Smith Oil company.

Mrs. Mattie Bounds left today for Dallas, after a short visit in the home of her son, P. J. Bounds, of The Daily News.

Misses Mary Ann Smith of Dallas and Ella Becker of Houston are attractive visitors of Miss Miriam Bass in this city.

Mrs. J. L. Smith and daughter, Mrs. J. L. Metcalf, have returned from a several months sojourn in North Carolina, and Chautauqua, N. Y.

Mrs. Tommie Haines and her two lovely little girls have gone to California where they will spend the next few months on a visit with relatives and friends.

Gordon McBride, of Corsicana, a former citizen of Mexia, was a business visitor here Monday. He spent a few hours in Groesbeck while in the county.

C. L. Tatum, Advertising Manager of the Mexia Daily News, is in Atlanta, Ga and other points in Georgia where he has gone to visit his father and other relatives. While there a family reunion will be held.

Miss Virginia Walters has returned from a pleasant visit to Nacogdoches where she was the visitor of Miss Louise Beason, who resides in Mexia but was at home on a visit in Nacogdoches.

A delightful party was given at the Reunion Grounds Tuesday night in honor of Miss Connie Hardcastle of Dallas who is visiting Mrs. Earle Smith of this city. There were about a dozen couples of young people who enjoyed swimming and a watermelon feast.



VALENTINA CHEVOLIER is "SCARAMOUCHE"

The Business and Professional Womens Club had an enjoyable evening Monday night at the Hughes swimming pool from eight until nine o'clock. They then went over to the park and were served with ice cold watermelon. The members wish to thank Mr. Hughes for the privilege of using this pool and helping to make the meeting a great success.

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## THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff of any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Wm. R. Ray by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court, 77th Judicial District, of Limestone County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1924, the same being the first day of said month, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 4695A, wherein Mrs. Wm. R. Ray is plaintiff and Wm. R. Ray is defendant, and said petition alleging: That plaintiff is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to the institution of this suit an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in Limestone County, Texas, for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that plaintiff and defendant were married on October 24th, 1923, and lived together as husband and wife until about December 1, 1923, when plaintiff was forced and compelled to leave defendant by reason of defendant's cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct towards plaintiff; that during the time plaintiff and defendant lived together plaintiff was an ever dutiful and affectionate wife, but defendant, unmindful of his marital vows, and within three days after their marriage, began a course of unkind, harsh, cruel, and tyrannical treatment of plaintiff; that defendant stayed drunk practically all the time and constantly abused plaintiff; that on many occasions said defendant cursed and abused plaintiff and applied to her the vilest and most opprobrious epithets, without any cause or provocation on plaintiff's part; that defendant often beat and hit plaintiff, twisted her arm, shook her severely, and struck her with his fist; that defendant's actions and conduct towards plaintiff are of such a nature as to render their future living together as husband and wife insupportable. Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited by publication and alleges that his residence is unknown to plaintiff; plaintiff prays for a divorce from defendant and that their marriage be dissolved; that her maiden name be restored and for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity as in the premises she may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not, and have before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my official hand and seal of said Court, at my office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 29th day of July, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,  
Clerk of District Courts,  
Limestone County, Tex.

By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.  
A true copy I certify.

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By N. P. Harris, Deputy.  
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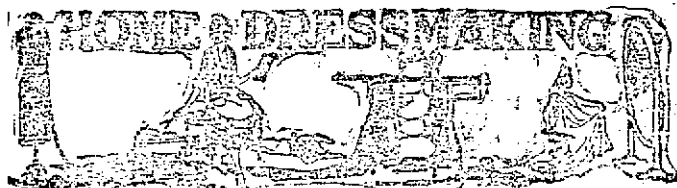
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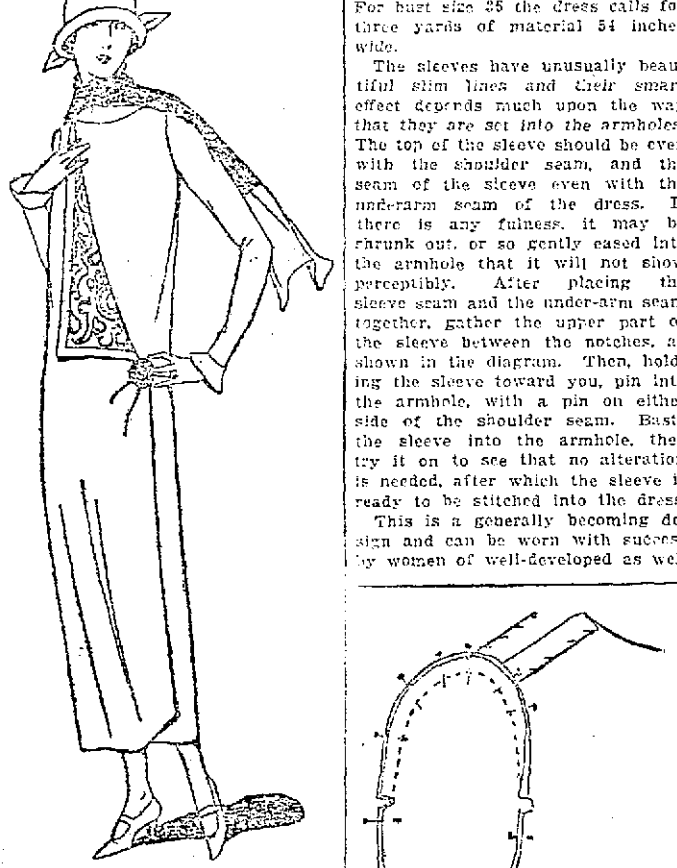
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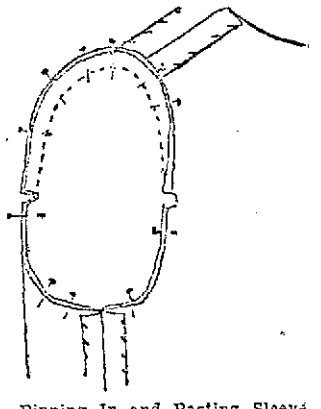
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One will find that with the coming of the new season, since the silhouette is to remain practically unchanged, fabric and trimmings ideas are going to be given much consideration. Paris features several in this model.

A mode of the coming season is featured in this frock of crepe alpaca trimmed with braid and slightly draped at the side where the closing is effected. For the chief decorative note there is a deep single rever trimmed with soutache



Pinning In and Basting Sleeve

as slender figure. Some of the new materials in which it is featured are crepe velvet, crepe kasha and new French combinations of cashmere de sole and satin. The less expensive textiles, however, are quite as smart and serviceable for the purpose.



## Crockrell Says Klan Is Issue

From Dallas News.

Appealing especially to the women of Texas to vote for Mrs. Ferguson for Governor, Judge Joseph E. Crockrell of Dallas, in a statement sent to The News, asserts belief that Mrs. Ferguson, if elected, will give Texas two years of excellent government, and that he will support her candidacy not only from a sense of duty, but also with zeal and pleasure.

Declaring that "Ku Kluxism is the real issue," Judge Crockrell refrains from saying that the Klan ought to be destroyed, but, upon the contrary, says that if Mrs. Ferguson is elected the Klan will be rescued from the clique that has dragged it into politics, convert into the fraternal order that the good men in it wanted it to be and the State will be wrested from ring and clique rule as such men wanted it to be.

### Says Ku Klux Klan Real Issue.

The text of Judge Crockrell's statement in part follows:

"As I have never been a follower of Governor Ferguson and as I did not vote for Mrs. Ferguson in the late primary, and as I have never been quite reconciled to the participation of women in politics, I feel that it is not improper for me to set forth as briefly as I can some of the reasons that impel me to support Mrs. Ferguson in the present contest, which I do unhesitatingly, not only with good conscience and under a sense of duty, but with zeal and pleasure.

Ku Kluxism is the real issue, disguised it as you may. With the good and law-abiding klansmen who joined the organization with an honest purpose to bring about a better condition in law enforcement and morals generally, I have no controversy, however much I may differ with them in judgment. It is the motive that largely determines the moral quality of an act, and I do not doubt that demagogues and political hypocrites and tricksters have misled and deceived many thousands of good citizens throughout Texas.

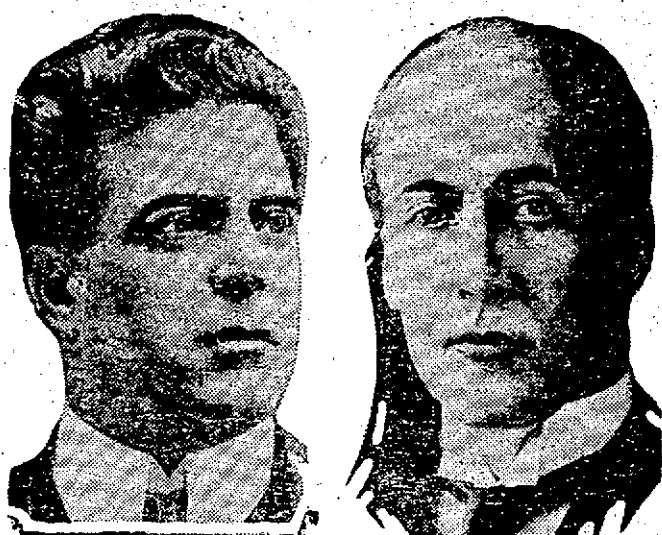
### Says Demagogues Rule Klan.

"The war left society in an abnormal and unsettled condition and this was an opportunity for the unscrupulous to exploit the unsuspecting, and as always the case under such conditions, the dregs come to the top in the stir-up, and the most unworthy assumed leadership of the Klan. Heavily denominated officers have made merchandise of yellow meaning good citizens in droves by appeals to prejudice, race hatred and religious intolerance, instilling in them the idea that white supremacy was threatened and that their religious liberties were in jeopardy. The more unscrupulous and the bigger the hypocrite and demagogue a leader was, the more certain and rapid was his advancement among them, and one who measured by his personal worth or standing as a private citizen could not influence a corporal's guard, given a heathenish title has been able to vote whole regiments of followers. A small clique of their leaders under cover of darkness and in secret conclave have concocted plots against the dignity of the State and the manhood of their own rank and file, and committed them to candidates pliable to the machinations of the inner circles, regardless of merit.

### Klan Seeks to Rule Politics.

"At all times proclaiming that they are 'not in politics,' this clique has undertaken to name Senators, Governors, legislators, and, alas! even Judges, from among their own number, or those who were 'sympathetic'—the most to be despised of all the Ku Klux tainted. Have the people soberly considered the effect of all this? The judiciary is the final bulwark of the liberties and rights of a free people and yet it is said that things have even reached the point where Judges so far forget their self-respect as to take the oath of allegiance to the Atlantic wizard in order to avoid the wrath of the Klan; These leaders of heathenish nomenclature hold in terror the vengeance of the Klan over the weak and cowardly and by boycott and threats awe the great unorganized body of good and law-abiding citizens who want to pursue their peaceful occupations free from political strife and personal animosities.

## CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: PIETRO MASCAIGNI & ARTHUR PONSONBY  
Below: PRINCE WILHELM & DAVID I. WALSH

Pietro Mascagni, famous composer of Cavalleria Rusticana, announced in his Budapest home he had a contract to appear in America, but that he would not do so. "New York has money, but no conception of artistic things," he declared when asked to change his New York program. U. S. Senator David I. Walsh, of Massachusetts, has been endorsed for re-election by "Labor," the official publication of the Progressive Party and of the railroad labor unions. Under Foreign Secretary Arthur Ponsonby has announced in the British House of Commons that he has notified Japan and the United States that England will consider alteration of battleships for elevation of guns as a breach of the disarmament pact. Prince Wilhelm, oldest son and political heir of the ex-Crown Prince of Germany, has gone to work as a clerk with an exporting firm in Hamburg.

ture hold in terror the vengeance of the Klan over the weak and cowardly and by boycott and threats awe the great unorganized body of good and law-abiding citizens who want to pursue their peaceful occupations free from political strife and personal animosities.

### Situation May Awake People.

"Is there nothing that will awaken the indignation of the people of Texas? The pious Cowper once said something to the effect that the good Lord 'moves in mysterious ways his wonders to perform,' and just now I am wondering if Felix Robertson is not, after all, an instrumentality of the good Lord to awake the good people of Texas. If his candidacy for the great office of Governor will not accomplish it, I am at a loss to know how to awaken them. He would have it believed that he is very close to the Lord. He is advertised, layman as he is, as 'an elder in the Baptist Church,' the only one extant, none extinct; may the breed die with him!

"He tells you that he is called 'the praying Judge,' if so, he started it, as I never heard anybody else so denominate him. It is said of him—this I do not vouch for—that he frequently opened his political meetings with prayer and closed with the benediction, he being the prayer. I heard him say that when he was elected Governor he was going to 'take God into partnership with him!' Of course, it is the senior partner who 'takes in' the junior. I will say, however, that I doubt if he can 'take in' the all-wise Ruler as he seems to 'take in' the unthinking or uninformed citizenship of Texas.

"But I do not want to pass on the quantum or quality of his religion. If, however, Felix is a 'saved' man, as I hope he is, his worshipful soul should daily sing of that 'amazing grace' that saved a wretch like me."

### Admits Is Klan Candidate.

"I personally heard him say on Friday night before the Saturday primary that he was 'the Klan candidate and proud of it.' To one who knows Felix and does not know the Klan, this must seem to be a very astonishing claim. To one who knows the Klan and does not know Felix and assumes that

them if you will of every alleged act of lawlessness, yet it must be admitted that the effect, though not the purpose, of their activities has been to stir up strife and bitterness in every community in Texas; it has arrayed neighbor against neighbor, divided families, put brother against brother, father against son, caused dissensions in churches and lodges, brought courts under suspicion so that litigants have not felt sure whether the final determination of their cases would be in the daylight of the courtroom or in the darkness of cow lot.

"While disavowing any political activities, their clique of leaders has led the trusting membership into the bitterest of political controversies instead of into a fraternal lodge where they thought brotherly love was to prevail. They cry out that they are persecuted and untruthfully charged with being in politics, whereas they are only a lodge of brethren. But they fail to call attention to the fact that no one persecutes the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Masons and other orders, or charges them with being in politics.

### Opposed to Clique Rule.

"Let it not be said that I am attacking the Klan," The great majority of the Klan, which includes some misguided friends of mine, have exactly the same interest in the results of this election that I have. They earnestly desire, as do I, that which is best for the honor and dignity of the State. They are opposed to the rule of unscrupulous rings and cliques whether in the Klan or out of it, and so am I. They want a Government in the interest of the whole people and not of a Klan or antiklan minority, and so do I. They want a judiciary not only incorruptible and free from

Klan or antiklan domination or fear, but which is also above suspicion, and so do I. Instead, therefore of speaking against the honest and clean klansmen, I claim to be an advocate for him, and I am asking the privilege of joining with him in wresting the politics of the State from ring and clique rule.

"I am not injecting myself into the campaign because I have any selfish political ends in view; but am doing so reluctantly and because I feel that it is my duty as a citizen. There is nothing that the Governor of Texas could offer me as a reward for my course. I am most congenially situated so far as my business and professional relations are concerned and am quite content with the life I am leading. I want nought in the way of political honors and the Governor could offer me no office that would allure me in the slightest. I have no right, however, to enjoy my ease while the State I love is threatened with the strangle hold of a Ku Klux Klan coterie of spoilsmen for the next twenty years.

### Says Klan Will Damage State.

"If Robertson and his cabinet are put in charge of Texas affairs as a result of this election and given the distribution of the patronage and spoils of office whereby they will honeycomb the State with their tools and get their hold on its judiciary and constabulary, they will not be shaken loose for twenty years. Therefore, I say I am arrogating to myself the right and privilege of speaking in behalf of the elements of the Klan who are trying to be good citizens and bring about clean Government. I am against the elements who through cliques and rings are trying to dominate the Klan and the general citizen-

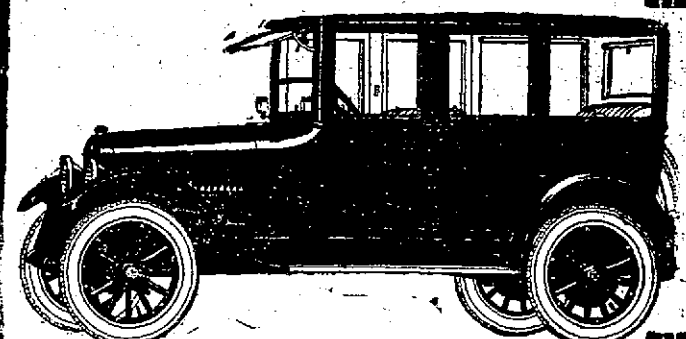
ship for their own selfish purposes. Let the sheep and goats among them separate and classify themselves and say which are with and which against me. I call no names and indulge in no personalities. I am not on the inside and do not know who are the ringsters and usurpers of authority, but the membership ought to know and rise in rebellion against them."

Have your eyes examined. Dr. E. L. Hartley, Optometrist. Wesson's Jewelry Store.

G. A. Walters

Attorney at Law  
Office over Farmers State Bank  
Notary Public

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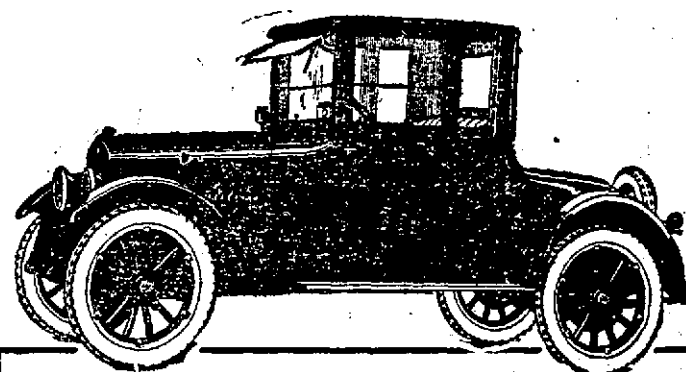
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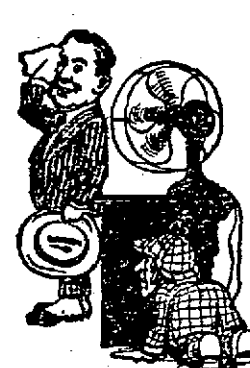
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## "For Mexia, I WILL"

### EVADING THE ISSUE.

The sharp divergence of opinion which separates the militant dry progressive democrats of Texas and the anti-Robertson forces is not going to be made harmonious by bitter words nor by an attempt to classify all Robertson men and women as members of the Ku Klux Klan. Every day men stand on the streets and swear or write in the press that by the eternal terrible things should be laid at the door of those whose political ideas do not coincide with theirs.

One candidate who polled almost 200,000 votes in a Democratic primary against eight other candidates is bitterly denounced because he is a member of an organization in which several millions of Americans have enlisted.

The other candidate for whom around 150,000 Democrats voted for is likewise held up to scorn by those unfriendly to his candidacy, or who oppose him because of his bitterness toward the Ku Klux Klan. Thoughtless utterances on both sides, by friends of both candidates, generally speaking are but the fervid and often heated expressions coming from the ugly voice of narrow partisanship and an intolerance of the conviction of others. There is in them little of intelligence and less of the sort of patriotism which makes a nation great.

Ferguson and Robertson supporters alike must watch carefully what they say and apply the golden rule to the campaign, clinging with the tenacity of a George Washington to the truth of the matter, looking to the future as well as to the present and not mindful of the fact that there are now hundreds of thousands of boys and girls who are to direct the destinies of the State in a few more years who are taking notice of how their parents stand and who with in this campaign.

The subject of the Ku Klux Klan has been injected into the campaign, despite the fact that the statesmen of the party refused it a place in the platform as a subject by which Democrats might be disrupted and divided.

The real issues of the campaign are however as old as the party itself and will tower after this gubernatorial campaign just as they have since men and women first embraced faith in the party.

The question of the right of the Klan to exist cannot be stilled by electing this or that man governor of a State. Revolve that around and around and see if it is not true.

For example, Oklahoma ousted an anti-Klan governor, but that did not settle the issue there. Jack Walton, ousted by the Ku Klux Klan, ousted by the Masonic Lodge and ousted from the Governor's chair, a bosom friend of Jim Ferguson, is yet a factor to be contended with in Oklahoma. Ousting an anti-Klan governor did not settle the issue there any more than will the election of an anti-Klan or Klansman for Governor of Texas settle the question in this State.

Another example is to be seen in Louisiana. The people of that State went to the polls with three candidates. One of the candidates was an avowed anti-Klansman like Jim Ferguson. Every big newspaper in Louisiana supported him just like many the larger papers in Texas are supporting Ferguson. There was another man in the field of candidates who claimed like Felix D. Robertson that the Klan has no place as an issue in the campaign, concurring in the expressed ideas in the National Democratic platform in this respect. This man, in the face of opposition by the great dailies of Louisiana, in the face of the United opposition to him by a great body of Roman Catholics; in the face of the powerful opposition of a large foreign element, won out in the campaign, even with the "stigma" of friendliness to the Klan "staining" his gubernatorial aspirations.

A fight against the Klan was waged with bitterness in Indiana, Ralston, with the friendship of the Klan backing him, was elected.

Alabama has a rabid anti-Klan governor. New York has a bitter anti-Klan and Roman Catholic governor.

But the subject of the right of the Klan to exist or the right of any secret political organization to exist has never yet been settled by any Governor in these United States and Jim Ferguson will fail to settle it if he is elected.

The Klan is growing in New York even more rapidly than it is in Texas, even though that state has as its governor one of the strongest men in the United States and one who is even more bitterly opposed to the Klan than Jim Ferguson could ever hope to be, although he represents practically everything Al Smith represents. They are two of a kind.

But, Texas Democrats, there are issues over which a political party has control. They are the real issues of the party.

Why all this bitterness and division when it will not, nor cannot settle the subject injected and which has been injected simply to play on the prejudices of a people and conceal the real issues?

For if the true answer were known, it probably would be that enemies to prohibition have slyly injected the Klan as a partisan issue, although naturally denied by those who have been misguided and misled, and an effort thus is to be made to seat a friend in the Governor's mansion who will be helpful in bringing back an unmasked saloon.

Surely there is a large body who will find neither justice nor righteousness in the efforts to clear the way for an enemy to prohibition to enter the State Capitol of Texas, one whose whole career, so far as his public life is affected, has been controlled by an invisible empire of money, and who owes an allegiance to special interests that are always ready to amass great fortunes and greater fortunes at the expense of the toll worn men, women and children of Texas.

Mr. Ferguson's friendship for the liquor interests is too definitely understood for him to hold the support of men and women who look upon the unmasked saloon as the worst en-

emy the human race has ever contended with. They see through the trick of making the Klan the issue in the primary while the candidate of the wet interests of these United States runs for the governorship of the Lone Star State, making the race hiding behind a good woman's skirts. Robertson has shown Dallas that he is a sworn enemy of the liquor traffic and he is known as the friend of prohibition in the run off primary. Back of these two men are sharply divergent fundamental ideas. You can frequently harmonize individual differences but you cannot bring about a compromise between radically antagonistic convictions. There is nothing between wet and dry but a great fixed gulf. Also there is no half way place between the maintenance of the Power of the United States free from sectarian influence and surrender to the temporal power of an aggressive church that is almost solidly behind the scenes working with less division for Jim Ferguson than the Klan has ever worked or ever will work for Felix Robertson.

### MANY ILLITERATES.

According to the last census the United States had about 5,000,000 illiterates. This was recognized as probably an underestimate, since it was based entirely on the statements of individuals who confessed themselves illiterate.

How many more illiterates the nation really numbers is indicated by more accurate estimates. The National Education Association has been conducting investigations through its illiteracy commission. It reports about 15,000,000 illiterates. This is a shockingly high number, but it is not the highest presented. Among the men drafted for military service during the World War it was found that nearly one-fourth were illiterate. If that proportion holds true throughout the whole population, the number of persons in this country who cannot read or write comes close to 25,000,000.

The situation is bad enough whether the number of millions be five or 25. Authorities have pointed out many times that this poor showing is not caused by the foreign-born in our population. There are many native Americans, white as well as black, who are illiterate.

Evidently our schools are not reaching into every corner of the land. Earnest efforts are already being made to reduce the amount of illiteracy in the country. These efforts should be continued until every individual capable of learning to read and write not only has an opportunity to do so but is compelled to do so.

The Mexia Daily News has conducted a Bible selling campaign during the past several months by which scores of homes in this section and additional numbers in other states have secured Bibles. This is the first general Bible distribution campaign conducted in this part of Texas and the results have been so gratifying that about all that remains to be urged now is for all parties who purchased the Book of Books now to get busy and read them. A Bible in a home is a good thing even if never opened but one worn with use serves a purpose through out time and eternity.

## THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

### NO GOVERNOR BY PROXY.

Denison Herald.

Mrs. Ferguson had been quoted as saying that if she were elected to the governorship "Jim would be governor." A subsequent interview brings out the bona fide statement from the lady candidate that if she is elected, she will herself be governor, while "big, manly Jim" will be her right-hand man just as she was his right-hand helpmate when he was governor. After all, this may be only a distinction without a difference.

A man of Jim Ferguson's impetuous and rather vehement temperament could hardly consent to stay at home and look after family affairs while the good wife is driving the car of state. He might be a trifle reserved at first, but the temptation would probably lure him on from one boldness to another, just as it did with Cardinal Woolsey, prime minister, who at first gave orders that "the king instructs," then "the king directs me," then "we direct," then "I direct."

Whatever may be in the good lady's mind or in "big, manly Jim's" mind on this subject, it is generally conceded that in the event of her election and inauguration Jim will be far more than counselor to the chief executive. If we are to judge from frequent expressions of opinion by the people, Jim would practically be governor, though he could not perform any act strictly as governor in an official way.

Nobody can be governor by proxy. No person not duly elected and inaugurated can perform any official

act as governor. But there is no law to prevent "Jim" from sharing in the most intimate councils of the chief executive, and there is no way to keep "Jim's" personality out of the big chair if he wants to project himself into the dictatorship of affairs which such an opportunity would make possible. People might object to his too intimate interference with the governor's official career, but their protests would do no good, if the lady governor be willing to such interference.

The merely perfunctory signing of bills and other documents would of necessity fall to the duty of the governor-elect, but that would not properly fill the office of governor if such duties constituted all of her service. In other words, if Mrs. Ferguson should perform only those official acts which are required to make effective certain legal documents and bills from the Legislature, and turn over to her husband the general management of the office, then indeed would Jim be practically governor, but such an arrangement would be subversive to

the integrity of the office, and would not represent officially the will of the electorate.

It is no reflection upon the Ferguson that such an alliance would be in fact illegal and impossible under the Constitution. It would be equally true of any other man and wife, or any other two persons. The governor's office is a solemn public trust, and its duties can not be delegated to any other person after an election. No citizen elected to office can transfer the dignity and duties of that office to another. And while "Jim" might dominate the management of affairs of state, such domination would be illegal while not subjecting him or her to legal censure.

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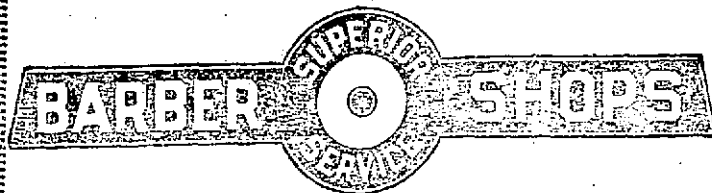
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## WALTON SEEKS SENATE SEAT; BATTLES K.K.K.

Ousted Oklahoma Governor Says He  
Was Victim of Conspiracy

By ROBERT JAMES  
International News Service Staff  
Correspondent.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 5.—"I've been crucified to the fiery cross, and as long as there's a breath in me, I'm going to fight the Ku Klux Klan!"

Former Governor J. C. "Iron Jack" Walton, Democrat, though impeached and deposed by the Oklahoma Senate by unanimous vote for "malfeasance in office," has made this statement in no less than one hundred speeches of a whirlwind campaign he is making for the United States Senate, while "barbecuing" his way to the primaries in this State, to be held Aug. 6.

It is the toga of Robert L. Owen, Democrat, who is retiring at the end of his present term to private life, that has created a scramble in Oklahoma, and no less than nine contestants—five Democrats and four Republicans—are out seeking Owen's toga.

### Unique Campaign.

Walton's mode of campaigning always has been unique. This time, instead of the famous jazz band to round up an audience, he takes a more serious turn—carries with his cross-country party three or four

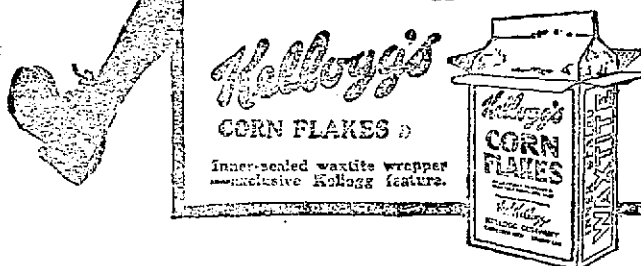
### Niece of King Gustav Back in Society.



Countess Elsa Bernadotte, niece of King Gustav V. of Sweden, raised in the lap of luxury, but an ardent church worker, came to America to attend the international conference of the Young Women's Christian Association. Journeying to Chicago, she worked for \$18 a week in a leather factory, in order to study sociological conditions. Her research ended, she has reentered the highest social circles in the Windy City.



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cymbalists, similar to those in the Salvation Army, and entertains his auditors with religious hymns.

When a sufficient crowd has assembled—and it's usually at a country barbecue—the former Governor takes from his black linen duster coat pocket a Bible, reads a few lines of Scripture, asks to be led in prayer by the chairman and then explains how, in his opinion, the "Ku Klux Klan conspired against me to oust me from the Governorship" and adds that if elected Senator he will fight the hooded organization as "long as there's a breath left in me!"

Running against the ousted Governor in the Democratic primary race, four aspirants are agreed upon at least one thing—to beat Walton—but none is willing to withdraw and concentrate his strength upon a new candidate to be selected by the State Central Committee, as was recently suggested.

### Hurls Challenge.

"We will take any one of them or compete with the entire crowd!" Ben La Fayette, Walton's campaign man, has various platforms.

"We have the field beaten whether there is a withdrawal or not. Mr. Walton was shamefully deposed as Governor by conspiracy fostered by the Ku Klux Klan when he started his fight against tarring and feathering parties in the State, and we shall fight to the last ditch!"

The field against Walton—one of whom now bears the standard of the Oklahoma Farmer-Labor organization which Walton led to power in 1922—has various platforms.

C. J. Wrightsman, Tulsa oil millionaire, is the Farmer-Labor candidate for the Democratic nomination and advocates constructive farm and labor legislation.

Former United States Senator Thomas P. Gore, blind, but an able orator, at one time at sword's point with Woodrow Wilson on the League of Nations issue and in league with Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, and others, has striven to stage a "come-back." His opponents accuse him of Klan proclivities.

S. Price Freeling, former State Attorney-General, prosecutor of the famous Clara Smith-Hamon case at Ardmore in 1921, is a "Wilsonian Democrat." He is said to oppose the Klan.

E. B. Howard, of Tulsa, present Congressman from that District, is making the race on his record in Congress.

G. O. P. Aspirant.  
In the Republican camp President Coolidge's policies are given the "four-square O. K." by Eugene Lorton, editor and publisher of the Tulsa Daily World. Lorton is anti-Klan and has waged a war against the organization through his paper.

More or less independent, but pronounced aspirants for the nomination, are C. B. Leedy, State Senator, of Arnett; W. B. Pine, Okmulgee business man, and Dr. Hugh Scott, former Assistant Director of the Veterans Bureau in Washington.

Senator Leedy was the author of one of the "Klan unmasking" bills considered when this legislation was accomplished following Governor Walton's removal from office.

Like all other Oklahoma contests, the "free-for-all" race is creating widespread interest both for and against the former Governor.

## Scientist Tells How the Gorilla Got His Foot



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CHICAGO, Ill. (Special).—"Students of the theory of evolution often point to the foot whose form has been changed to accommodate itself to a new function or use," said Dr. William M. Scholl, of Chicago, known over much of the civilized world as an advocate of foot hygiene. "But we can see around us everyday cases where the form of the foot has been modified. Hard non-elastic pavements destroy the shock-absorbing capacity of the arches of the foot, and subject it to the crushing force of the weight of the body. This is because the foot is forced to function upon a surface that is not natural to it. In Chicago I found that many women in factories had weak arches and flat feet. Why? Partly because they stood much upon their feet. Much standing is not a substitute for walking. Then they wore extreme showy styles of short and narrow-toed shoes,

although there was never such fine footwear as today to choose from. "The foot is subjected to powerful mechanical forces. Think of the weight that is imposed upon it. The gorilla shows an arboreal, or tree-climbing, tree-grasping type of foot which has been modified by life upon the ground. As the young gorilla increases in weight it becomes too heavy to live in the trees, nor can it find in them food to satisfy its enormous herbivorous appetite. So it is forced to live upon the ground and the effect of its terrestrial life is shown in the heavy heel bone, which receives the weight of its great body. But it exercises little propulsive effort with its legs, as it customarily walks on all fours, and so it has not developed the great calf muscles of man. It does not employ the leverage or fulcrum motion of the feet as much as man does, and it has not the exquisite arches that distinguish the human foot, for many believe the arch has been developed by this leverage motion. The gorilla's foot is adapted for grasping and climbing. There appears from the structure of the human foot no reason to doubt that it has been developed from an organ adapted for the same use.

"Mother Nature in the process of evolution brings her changes about very gradually. But the human foot has a hard time in keeping pace with modern civilization, unless we take care of it."

### MONSTER BOMBING PLANE UNDER WAY FOR SPANISH

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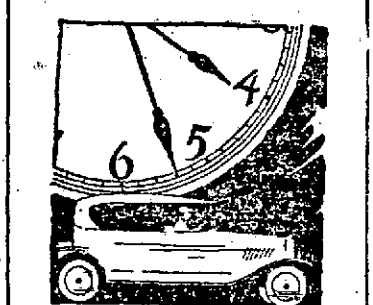
According to figures collected by the American Petroleum Institute, the imports of petroleum, crude and refined oils at the principal ports of the United States for the week ending July 26 totaled 1,300,000 barrels, a daily average of 185,714 barrels.

This was a loss of nearly a million barrels as compared with 2,151,000 barrels, a daily average of 307,285 barrels for the week ending July 19.

With a total of 289,000 barrels, the Galveston district led, followed by New York with 285,000 barrels of oil. New Orleans and Baton Rouge showed a combined total of 236,000; Port Arthur and the Sabine district 175,000 and Tampa 35,000 barrels.

As compared with the ports on the Atlantic coast, the gulf coast ports registered 735,000 barrels against 555,000 barrels.

The receipts of California crude and refined oil at the Atlantic and gulf coast ports for the week ending July 26 totaled 282,000 barrels, a daily average of 40,286 barrels, for the previous week. This large decrease was no doubt due to the fact that New York was the only port to show any receipts for California oil.



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FIFTY YEARS IN MEXIA



# Mexia Makes Clean Sweep of Temple Series

## BASEBALL CALENDAR

### TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Yesterday's Results.

Corsicana 5, Austin 1
Marlin 6, Waco 4
Mexia 7, Temple 2

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs	P	W	L	Pct
Corsicana	44	23	18	.563
Marlin	45	27	18	.600
Waco	44	26	18	.591
Mexia	45	21	24	.467
Austin	44	17	27	.389
Temple	45	14	31	.311

Where They Play Today.

Mexia at Temple.  
Corsicana at Waco.  
Marlin at Austin.

### MEXIA 7, TEMPLE 2

Hill slow-balled the Surgeons while Mexia bunched their hits with Temple errors and won easily, 7 to 2, giving Mexia a clean sweep of the four-game series.

Temple	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Lance 3 b	3	0	0	2	1	1
Eryan c f	4	0	0	2	0	0
Brown r f	4	1	1	1	0	0
Lind 1 b	4	0	2	8	1	0
Providence 1 f	4	0	0	3	0	0
Windham 2 b	4	0	0	3	2	0
Bush s s	3	0	0	1	4	3
Henderson c	4	1	2	4	1	1
Howard p	3	0	1	0	4	0
Total	33	2	6	24	13	5

Mexia	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Geppert s s	5	2	1	3	3	0
Butler c f	4	1	1	6	1	0
Jones 3 b	4	1	0	1	4	0
Seely r f	4	1	1	4	0	0
Fowkes 1 f	3	1	0	1	0	0
Leedy 2 b	3	0	0	2	4	0
Naylor 1 b	4	0	0	9	0	0
Williamson c	4	1	3	1	0	0
Hill p	1	0	1	0	4	0
Total	32	7	7	27	16	0

### MARLIN 6, WACO 4

MARLIN, Texas, Aug. 5.—Charlie Gressett, pinch hitting in the seventh, with the score tied and one man on base, clouted a home run, enabling Marlin to defeat Waco by the score of 6 to 4.

Marlin	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Caffey c f	3	0	0	1	0	0
White 3 b	4	0	2	2	1	0
Greer 1 f	4	0	0	2	0	0
Alexander 2 b	3	1	0	2	4	1
Munson r f	2	2	2	1	0	0
Pipkin 1 b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Rawlins s s	3	0	1	2	4	0
Covington c	2	1	1	5	0	2
Lind p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Gressett p	1	1	1	0	0	0
Craig c f	1	0	0	1	0	0
Total	29	6	8	27	12	4

Waco	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Thrash c f	4	0	0	2	1	0
Kelly 1 f	4	0	0	1	0	0
Lewis s s	4	0	0	0	3	0
Storey 2 b	4	0	0	2	1	0
Lacy c	4	1	1	6	0	1
Hall 3 b	4	2	1	5	1	1
Shires 1 b	4	0	3	6	0	1
Belcher c f	3	1	0	2	0	0
Goodbred p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Swartz p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	35	4	6	24	8	3

### CORSICANA 5, AUSTIN 1

CORSICANA, Texas, Aug. 5.—Cantrell outduelled Whitworth and Corsicana annexed the fourth straight win of the series, 5 to 1.

Corsicana	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Etheridge 1 f	4	1	1	4	0	0
Grubb 3 b	3	0	1	2	0	0
Thornton 1 b	3	0	0	11	0	0
Lovelace c f	3	1	0	2	0	0
Barrett r f	4	1	3	2	0	0
Malmquist 2 b	3	1	0	3	6	0
Sain s s	3	0	1	0	3	0
Vann c	4	0	1	3	0	0
Cantrell p	3	1	1	0	2	0
Total	30	5	8	27	11	0

Austin	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Wren c f	4	0	1	1	0	0
Clements s s	4	0	0	3	4	0
Matlock 2 b	4	0	0	1	3	3
Anheier 1 b	4	0	0	11	0	0
Chaney 3 b	4	0	2	1	0	0
Courtney 1 f	4	0	1	2	0	0
Gaither r f	3	0	1	3	0	0
Banner c	3	1	1	2	1	0
Whitworth p	3	0	1	0	6	0
Total	33	1	7	24	14	3

Two-base hits—Etheridge. Whitworth, Banner. Struck out—By Whitworth 2, Cantrell 3. Bases on balls—Off Whitworth 3.

## Unusual Honor Comes To Hank

By FRANK GETTY  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Unusual honor comes today to Hank Gowdy, lanky catcher of the New York Giants.

The United States Army and organized baseball have united to make the bashful veteran as uncomfortable as possible with speeches, engrossed testimonials, a military review and a lot of applause.

All this because Hank, back in 1917 "jumped" the National League for the bigger game and went over seas for two years service in the ranks of the A. E. F. Gowdy was the first big league ball player to enlist, showing the way eventually to a good many others.

The occasion is the formal informing of Hank that a government ball park and athletic field at Fort Benning, Ga., has been named "Gowdy Field," in his honor.

The ceremony savors a little of the notifying of Davis and Mr. Coolidge that they have been nominated standard bearers of their parties, because Gowdy already knows about it.

"Why didn't you name it after Eddie Grant?" he asked straightforwardly. "I came back, but Eddie (former New York captain) didn't."

It was explained that the desire was to name the Fort Benning field after an enlisted man and that there never had been any question over the choice of the straw-haired, happy natured angular catcher of the Giants.

So Gowdy has uniform pressed and must stand and receive the military review, one of the few times that such an honor has been paid an enlisted man.

The ceremony takes place at the Polo Grounds and the Cubs are to play the Giants afterwards. Hank says he'll "bust" from nervousness if they make him catch after the preliminaries are all over.

General Bullard and General Bryant Wells are taking part in the "Gowdy Day" ceremonies. The latter will present Hank with a copy of the War Department order naming the field.

"I hope the occasion will impress itself on the youth of the nation," Gen. Wells said. "Gowdy's career, I think is a bigger thing for the country than most people seem to appreciate."

The tall catcher broke into the baseball limelight in 1914 when he hit two home runs in the four-game World Series between the Braves and the Athletics.

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## Experts Find Custom, Not Climate, Responsible For Failure To Build And Repair During Winter Period



J. P. Noonan, president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and president of the Guardian Savings and Trust Company, is a member of the committee appointed by Secretary Hoover in his capacity of chairman of the President's Conference on Unemployment to investigate the seasonal fluctuations in the building trades. Dr. John M. Gries of the Department of Commerce, conducted the investigation for the Committee.

The committee has practically completed its work and its report shows that by the exercise of foresight in planning building enterprises to conform with local conditions any community can distribute its construction activities in such a way as to reduce the seasonal employment of the building trades mechanics and secure the economic advantages that accrue from a stabilizing of the business of its building material manufacturers, its architects, contractors, real estate operators and supply dealers.

Its investigation has shown that the winter slump in building and the summer rush are more a matter of custom than of climate; that anywhere in the United States building can be done in the winter and frequently at a lower cost than in the summer.

"Real estate men," says the report, "have an important responsibility in determining the most economical time to build in relation to the date at which rental or sales can best be made. From this point of view they may be able to encourage construction at times when it is most economical rather than to allow the strengthening of customs which in the long run may be most wasteful to owners."

"The banker also can aid in stabilizing construction," the committee reports, "since it is to him that the investor is apt to turn for advice. There should be a wider use of current information and a constant reaching out for further data regarding the characteristic trends in the construction industries. It is to the banker's own interest, as well as to the interest of his customers, that he take into account the seasonal factor. Forethought in planning ahead and use of information as to the seasonal trends will reduce interest on investment and will release investment funds for other productive uses."

Data on seasonal construction may be obtained from Division of Building and Housing, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., or from the Superintendent of Documents at Washington on application.

### YESTERDAY'S HOME RUNS

Ruth, Yanks, 1—35.  
Jacobson, Browns, 1—14.  
Judge, Senators, 1—2.

### Home Run Leaders

Ruth, Yanks, 85.  
Fournier, Robins, 22.  
Hanser, Athletics, 18.  
Williams, Browns, 16.  
Hornsbey, Cardinals, 15.  
Harnett, Cubs, 15.  
Kelly, Giants, 14.  
Jacobson, Browns, 14.  
Williams, Phils, 12.

### With Ruth at the Bat

First inning—Bunted safely.  
Third inning—Struck out.  
Fifth inning—Thirty fifth home run over left field wall.  
Seventh inning—Doubled.  
Eighth inning—Grounded out.

### WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Yesterday's Hero—Ray Kremer, Pirate moundsman, who let the Robins down with four hits and Pittsburgh spanked Brooklyn for the third time in as many days. The score was 5 to 1.  
Judge Landis sat in the stands.

with some 20,000 Detroit fans and watched the Yankees hang a 9 to 2 victory up against the Tigers. Babe Ruth poled out his 35th home run.

The Giants made Hank Gowdy Day a success by winning from the Cubs, 2 to 1 in 10 innings. Besides the army crew which Gowdy had to review there were 10,000 fans to pay tribute to baseball's first soldier—Gowdy.

Baseball notables played fans yesterday. At Cleveland President Johnson watched the veteran Coveloskie in fine form out pitch Ferguson while the Indians were defeating the Red Sox 1 to 0.

The Reds nosed out Philadelphia in the 11th inning for a 4 to 3 victory.

Shocker and Dave Danforth were in fine form and the Browns won a pair from Washington. The first 2 to 0. And the second 4 to 2.

The Cards pounded out a victory in the first two innings and the Braves lost 8 to 4.

Faber and Thurston breezed along nicely and the White Sox took two from the Mackmen, 5 to 2, and 6 to 3.

The public is invited to the prayer meeting services to be held in the local churches this evening. On account of the absence of the pastor, there will be no services at the First Methodist Church.

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### AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 12th day of August, 1924, for the purpose of electing two persons to serve as members of the City Commission up to the first Tuesday in April, 1925, as provided by the Charter of the City of Mexia; designating the place at which said election is to be held and appointing presiding officers thereof, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 7th day of July, 1924, there was submitted to the qualified voters of the said City of Mexia at an election, the Charter that was prepared and submitted by the Charter Commission which was elected on the 21st day of March, 1924, and at such election a majority of the qualified voters voting at said election voted in favor of the adoption of the Charter so submitted and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the 7th day of July, 1924, and said results of said election duly certified and recorded by the presiding election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of July, 1924, the City Commission considered the returns and canvassed the same, and found that there was cast at said election 479 votes for the adoption of the Charter and 311 votes against the adoption of the Charter; and the Commission thereupon by resolution duly entered declared that the Charter so submitted was adopted by majority vote of the qualified voters of said City voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the Charter adopted provided that there should be elected two additional members of the City Commission to hold office until the first Tuesday in April, 1925, or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA:

Section 1: That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 12th day of August, 1924, for the purpose of electing two additional members of the City Commission.

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Section 3: That an election shall be held under the provisions of Section 4, Article XVI of the Charter of the City of Mexia, Texas.

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Section 6: The fact that the Charter of the City of Mexia provides that there shall be five (5) members of the City Commission and that there are now only three creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordered that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage, approval and publication.

Passed and approved this 14th day of July, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest: R. D. Morgan, City Secretary

### CANDIDATES

### Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

#### LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 25th day of July, 1924:

- For Governor—  
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.  
For Judge 8th Judicial District—  
J. ROSS BELL  
(Re-Election 2nd Term)  
J. E. WOODS.  
For County Judge—  
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)  
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD  
For County Tax Assessor—  
TOM M. CAIN  
R. W. (BOB) STEEN  
For County Treasurer—  
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)  
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Permit me to express my sincere appreciation for the splendid vote accorded me on July 23th in my race for re-election for County Treasurer. Especially do I thank my friends who took an active interest in the first campaign and I trust that you will be active in this the second campaign.

To those who did not vote for me in the first primary, I wish to solicit your vote on my past record. Ask anyone who has had dealings with the County Treasurer's office and I feel sure that they will tell you that it has been conducted on an efficient, economical and business basis. I ask all to investigate my record and if after investigation you find that I have made you a capable and efficient County Treasurer then I solicit your

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Magnolia prices:	
Below 23 gravity	\$ .90
23 to 30.9 gravity	1.00
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.10
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.35
36 and above	1.50

### North Central Texas.

Coriscana light	\$1.50
Coriscana heavy	.90
Thrall	1.00
Mexia	1.50
Currie	1.50
Powell	1.50

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### East Texas.

Nacogdoches shallow oil	\$2.00
Premium of 50c a barrel over price of Texas Coastal Grade A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.	

### Somerset.

Below 33 gravity	\$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity	\$1.40
36 to 38.9 gravity	\$1.60
39 gravity and above	1.75
Mirando	.75
Luling	1.00
Rockdale-Minerva	1.60
Above 39 gravity	1.80

### Gulf Coast.

Grade A	\$1.50
Grade B	1.30

### Louisiana-Arkansas.

Caddo	
28 gravity and above	\$1.60
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 32 gravity	1.25

### Homer.

35 gravity and above	\$1.60
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.50

### Haynesville.

33 gravity and above	\$1.50
Below 31 gravity	1.25

### Bull Bayou.

38 gravity and above	\$1.55
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.40
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.25
De Soto crude	1.60
Crichton	1.40
Bellevue	1.50

### Smackover.

26 gravity and above	\$1.05
25 to 25.9 gravity	.80
Below 24 gravity	.70

### El Dorado.

23 gravity and above	\$1.60
Below 23 gravity	1.50
El Dorado east field.	.70

### Stephens District.

### Atlantic.

### Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:

23 gravity and above 60 deg.	\$1.15
25 to 27.9 gravity at 60 deg.	1.10
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 deg.	.95
Below 23 gravity at 60 deg.	.75

### Eastern States.

New Work Transit	\$3.25
Bradford, Pa.	3.25
Other Pennsylvania grades.	3.00
Cabel	1.60
Ragland	1.00
Corning	1.90
Somerset medium	1.70
Somerset light	1.85

### MASSONIC LODGE

There will be a called meeting of Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M., tonight for work in the Masters degree. Visitors are always welcome.

### RODNEY TIDWELL, W. M.

### STOP THAT CROCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for eczema, itch, tetter, or cracked hands, ring worms, chapped face, poison oak, sun burns, old sores or sores on children. It relieves all forms of sore feet. For sale by Mexia Drug Co.—(Adv.)

Rain spots on the ceiling can be removed with a little unslaked lime dissolved in alcohol, says Popular Science Monthly. The lime is thoroughly shaken up with the alcohol

## CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: CANON CHASE & MYRON T. HERRICK  
Below: EUGENE CRIEDEL & SAMUEL GOMPERS

Samuel Gompers, veteran president of the American Federation of Labor, has issued a statement that organized labor will pursue its usual non-partisan course in the Presidential campaign. Canon Chase, well-known New York cleric, has demanded that the Department of Labor deport Luis Angel Firpo, heavyweight fighter, for bringing Blanca Lourdes to the United States. She was not permitted to land. Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland, O., American Ambassador to France since 1921, will resign shortly because of ill health. Eugene Criegel, famous French featherweight, has been injured, though not severely, in an automobile accident near Bourges, France.

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## BEST INVESTMENT IS REAL ESTATE

# For Sale

- 115 ft. front, Canton St., large house, paving paid. Price.....\$4000
  - Good 5-room house, well located on pavement. Price.....\$3000
  - 1,000 acres land near Fallon, price per acre.....\$25
  - 4-room house, Thompson addition. Price.....\$750
  - Good 65 acre farm, 3 miles East town, price.....\$60
  - 100 acres best black land, adjoining Mexia, well improved. Special Price. Lots near Cotton Mill location.....Low price on good terms.
  - New 6-room house near church and school. Price.....\$2750
  - 73 acres, 1 mile west Mexia. Price per acre.....\$100
  - 11 acres near brick factory. Price per acre.....\$150
- FOR SALE—Brick building on Main Street, now occupied by Felz Brothers Grocery.
- The Hughes property, corner of Commerce and Bonham, facing 100 feet on Commerce, 115 feet on Bonham, two houses, all conveniences; possession given at once.
- For \$1,500.00 you can buy a nice little home on McKinney street, two blocks from business part of town.
- I can sell you several pieces of property well located at a price that will pay you 15% on the investment.
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## EXCITEMENT IS HIGH UPON ARRIVAL OF GERMANS

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The allied conference on reparations entered its second and most important stage when allied and German delegates met at the Foreign Office in plenary session at noon today.

Arrival of the German delegation lent a touch of color and excitement to the scenes around the Foreign Office as the delegates gathered for the full session.

Prime Minister MacDonald walked across from No. 10 Downing street, cheered by a large crowd. After the allied leaders had arrived, came the Germans, Chancellor Marx, Foreign Minister Stresemann and Dr. Luther, the economist.

London police had taken extraordinary precaution to prevent any demonstrations. Even amateur photographers were forbidden to use their cameras.

The Germans arrived in London this morning and were greeted at the station by Sir Ronald Waterhouse, representing the Government. They drove to the Ritz Hotel.

Previously the delegation, which landed from the channel boat at Harwich had been met by a special government representative and on that occasion, a spokesman for the Germans declared:

"We come with a sincere desire to contribute to discovering the best method of putting the experts plan into action, unaltered and in the spirit of the authors."

"We desire that the plan should be in effect as soon as possible and intend to contribute our part of loyal fulfillment."

"We do not doubt that we will find the same spirit prevailing in London and if that is the case we will speedily reach agreement."

When the plenary session was opened MacDonald made a little speech of welcome to the German delegates and expressed the hope that London would furnish an atmosphere conducive to amicable agreement.

Speaking in German Chancellor Marx replied, thanking the British Prime Minister and expressing determination to accept the provisions of the experts plan and to force through the Reichstag any necessary legislation.

DUNKLE-THOMPSON

One of the loveliest church weddings occurring in Mexia this year was that of Sunday night when Miss Bess Thompson was married to Orian Duncle. The affair took place in the First Baptist church of this city, Rev. Joe Jeffers, pastor, officiating.

The lovely church was decorated for the affair and the ceremony took place in the presence of an auditorium filled with admiring friends of the charming bride. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Thompson of Rusk Street, active in church work at the Baptist church and will be missed by many friends and loved ones who wish her a bright and happy pathway through life. The groom is one of the esteemed young citizens of Mexia. There they will make their home in the future.

Scientific eye examination experts advise glasses that fit. Dr. E. L. Hartley, Optometrist, Wesson's Jewelry Store. 4-6

# Radio

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By DAISEY MAYES  
(See Station Calls Above)  
Tune In Time—Central Standard Time

### TUNE IN TIME TONIGHT

August 6, 1924.  
6:00 to 7:00 p. m.  
WWJ, 6:00 Scheman's band.  
KGO, 6:00 to 7:30 Concert orchestra.  
KYW, 6:00 to 6:30 Dinner concert.  
WDAR, 6:00 Talk.  
WDAF, 6:00 to 7:00 School of the Air.  
WDAR, 6:10 Violin music.  
WDAR, 6:20 Dance orchestra.  
KYW, 6:30 to 7:00 Program.  
KPO, 6:30 to 7:30 Seiger's orchestra.  
7:00 to 8:00 p. m.  
WHB, 7:00 to 8:00 Lecture on "Hamlet"; music.  
KYW, 7:00 to 7:58 Music.  
WJAX, 7:00 Concert band; solos; orchestra.  
WCX, 7:30 Music.  
WHAS, 7:30 to 9:00 Concert.  
WCAE, 7:30 Musical program.  
KPO, 7:30 to 8:30 Children's hour.  
WOO, 7:30 Organ recital.  
8:00 to 9:00 p. m.  
WDAF, 8:00 to 9:15 Program of music.  
KPO, 8:00 to 9:30 Seiger's orchestra.  
WOS, 8:00 Address.  
WOO, 8:00 Dance orchestra.  
WOC, 8:00 Organ and tenor recital.  
KHJ, 8:00 to 8:30 Hickman's orchestra.  
WWJ, 8:30 Detroit News orchestra.

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WFAA, 8:30 to 9:30 Songs, violin.  
WOS, 8:30 Barn dance tunes.  
KFSG, 8:30 to 9:30 Kozy Hour.  
KFI, 8:45 to 10:00 Detective stories; vocal concert.  
KYW, 8:45 to 11:30 Midnight revue.  
KHJ, 8:45 to 9:30 Children's hour.  
10:00 to 11:00 p. m.  
KFI, 10:00 to 11:00 Evening Herald concert.  
KHJ, 10:00 to 11:00 Concert.  
KPO, 10:00 to 1:00 a. m. Versatile band.  
WSB, 10:45 Home coming jubilee.  
11:00 to 12:00  
KFI, 11:00 to 12:00 Examiner program.  
WFAA, 11:00 to 12:00 Adolphus Hotel orchestra.  
KHJ, 11:00 to 12:00 Concert; singer; lecture.

### LONE STAR TRAIL CLUB ORGANIZED

J.M. Hughes, Secretary of the Lone Star Trail, has organized a Lone Star Trail club in Mexia. About 25 members have already been secured. F.W. Welch is President of the club and

### Patterson's Column



LET NO man ever say that  
MEXIA MERCHANTS are no live  
ONES

IN LESS than one half days

TIME THE writer assisted by

MR. JERE Cason, secured

MERCHANDISE PLEDGES to the

AMOUNT OF more than one

THOUSAND DOLLARS and we did

NOT SEE even one third of

THE BUSINESS men of the city

IT IS safe to say that we

COULD EASILY have secured

THIRTY FIVE hundred or four

THOUSAND DOLLARS worth of

PREMIUMS HAD we continued

IT IS therefore with regret

THAT WE are compelled to

ANNOUNCE THE abandonment of

OUR PLAN

OWING TO a recent ruling of the

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT we

CANNOT ADVERTISE as we had

PLANNED WITHOUT an infraction

OF THE Postal Laws

THE MERCHANTS have been so

GENEROUS THAT we could not

ACCEPT THEIR pledges without

A CLEAR advertising plan

AND NOT for anything would we

USE A method that would place

EITHER OUR paper ourselves or

THEM IN an embarrassing position

SO THAT there may be no

QUESTION AS to the feasibility

OF OUR plans we have decided it

WILL BE best to drop the matter

ENTIRELY.

CONCLUDING I want to say that

IN ALL my experience I have

NEVER MET with such

ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE to an

ADVERTISING PROPOSITION

SO THEN I thank you.

—PATTERSON.

Jim Prickett is Secretary. According to local filling station proprietors, the tourist trade from the East has already been increased many times, since the marking of the trail in and out of Mexia. As soon as the bridge across the Trinity East of here is built, the Lone Star Trail will be one of the most popular of national highways, as it is the shortest way from Ocean to Ocean. Thousands of people will pass through here annually en route across the Continent.

### TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF PRECINCT 4, LIMESTONE COUNTY

I desire to take this means of expressing my appreciation to the Democratic men and women of precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, for the generous support accorded me in my campaign for Commissioner. I assure you that the testimonial of friendship and faith in me will be a happy recollection throughout the

years to come. My heart is invested in the home of my friends and I hope with them to see our county prosper and go forward in the future as it never has done before. Let's pull together for a better community.  
—LUTHER COX.

### Freestone Grand Jury Examines 102 Witnesses

Hon. J. R. Bell, Judge of the 87th District Court.

We, your Grand Jury, duly impaneled at the July term, 1924, beg to make the following report.

We have been in session six days. We have inquired into such violations of the law as have been brought to our attention; have examined one hundred and two witnesses and returned sixteen bills of indictment, fifteen of which are felonies and one

misdeemeanor.  
We have made an inspection of the jail and found same to be in an orderly, well-kept condition, one noticeable feature being that all prisoners confined in the jail were white people, not a single negro being incarcerated therein at the time our inspection was made.

We have finished all the work we feel that we can do, and ask that we be discharged.

M. C. Strange, Foreman.

Miss Louise Maddox who has been the house guest of Miss Bertha McKenna at Corsicana for the past ten days has returned to her home here, following a very delightful visit. While in Corsicana Miss Maddox was the honoree at a number of happy social affairs.

The United States forest products laboratory will build painted fences at various points throughout the United States to determine the best way to paint different woods.

### MEXIA-WACO TRUCK LINE

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Satinette in all the new shades for Princess slips; 2 yards for..... \$1

Curtain scrim in cream white and Elm. 36 inches wide. 10 yds. for.... \$1

Hope Domestic 6 yards for ..... \$1

Dress gingham in plaids, checks, stripes and solid colors. 5 yds..... \$1

French and Tissue Ginghams in all the new patterns. 3 yds for..... \$1

Stripe madras in light colors. 36 inches wide; 8 yards for..... \$1

Ladies silk hose in white, brown, black, peach and dawn, 2 pair.... \$1

Pajama Checks in white, pink and yellow, 36 inches wide, 5 yds..... \$1

Dress ginghams in fancy patterns 10 yards ..... \$1

Dress voile in all the new fancy patterns; 36 inches wide. \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, 2 yards for..... \$1

All ladies white slippers go in this sale regardless of former price for—each shoe ..... \$1

Men's and boys' night shirts \$1.25 to \$1.75 values for, each..... \$1

Men's Belton union suits, \$1.50 value for, each..... \$1

Men's union suits, 50c values 3 for ..... \$1

Men's straw hats. About three dozen left. Up to about \$4.95. Your choice for ..... \$1

Boys' unionalls, sizes two to eleven, in blues and khaki for each.... \$1

Silk crepe de chine in all the new colors, good quality for per yard.. \$1

Dress linens and ratine in all the new shades up to \$1.25 yard. 1 1/2 yards for..... \$1

Handkerchief linen in all colors, per yard ..... \$1

Lingerie cloth in plain and fancy patterns, 65c quality, 3 yds for.... \$1

Ladies house dresses up to \$2.50 values for each ..... \$1

Closing out all Summer Dresses for ..... \$14.95

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